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## Here in Hondo

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Beginning  
In this paper  
Soon—a book-length  
Continued story. You can  
Have all the installments  
As issued by subscribing now  
For the small sum of only 25c.  
Tell your neighbor about this of-

And do both him and us a gracious  
favor.  
**YOUR FISHING TACKLE—**  
GAINES IS THE MAN. 2tc.

Get your building material from the  
HONDO LUMBER CO. 1f  
All kinds of fountain drinks at  
ROTHE'S CONFECTIONERY. 1f  
GIFTS! GIFTS! Large assort-  
ment at WINDROW DRUG STORE.  
SEE THE NEW CASE MODEL  
SC TRACTOR AT ALAMO LUM-  
BER CO.

Edward Mechler from the Gross  
ranch was a brief caller at this office  
Tuesday.

Miss Thelma Lynch spent the  
week-end with Miss Mary Neal in  
Crystal City.

Charlie Eckhart of Uvalde had  
his tonsils taken out May 14th at  
Medina Hospital.

Miss Madeline Herndon of Bastrop  
is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Her-  
man Finger, this week.

Mr. Geo. Briscoe and Attorney  
Francis Richter were here from De-  
vise Monday on business.

CARA NOME Face Powder or  
Creams now \$1.00. Ask about them  
at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Lieut. John Henry Meyer of Camp  
Bowie, Brownwood, spent the week-  
end with Mrs. Meyer and daughter,  
Sandra.

Jack Speece was here from Camp  
Bowie, Brownwood, last week-end  
visiting his mother, Mrs. R. W.  
Speece.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey and  
little daughter, Marianne, of Heb-  
bronville, have been visiting home-  
folks here.

Misses Martha Leila Martin, Helen  
Jackson, Harriet Dickinson and Lois  
Crowley spent the week-end at  
Aransas Pass.

Danger, Moths Destroy Clothes.  
Let Us Moth Proof and Put Yours  
in Moth Seal Bags. V. Horace Crow,  
Model Cleaners. 1f

GRADUATION GIFTS—Pajamas,  
gowns, panties, slippers, also good look-  
ing hose, including Nylon—at HOLL-  
WIG'S DRESS SHOP.

Corporal Hugh Meyer of Fort Sam  
Houston spent the week-end of  
Mother's Day with his parents, Dr.  
and Mrs. H. J. Meyer.

MAYTAG WASHERS offer LOW-  
EST cost per washing. See them in  
showing white models now at the  
ALAMO LUMBER CO.

FOR RENT—Two or three-room  
furnished apartment in the Fran-  
cis Carle home. Ring 45 or see  
Mrs. Mary Cook, Hondo. 1f

Time To Have Your Winter  
Clothes Moth Proofed and Put in  
Moth Seal Bags for Storage. V.  
Horace Crow, Model Cleaners. 1f

Mrs. Ed Koch received word Tues-  
day of the arrival that day of a new  
grandson, the baby boy born to Mr.  
and Mrs. Roy Schweers, of San An-  
tonio.

QUALITY COUNTS! 5-Blade self-  
adjusting ball-bearing, large rubber-  
tired lawn mower. Go to C. R.  
GAINES and save money on garden  
tools. 2tc

FOR SALE—Purebred White Leg-  
horn cockerels, high egg production  
strain. See them at my farm. MRS.  
GEO. R. BOHMFALK, or Phone  
55F23. 2tpd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Barry had as  
their guests last week-end, Mr. and  
Mrs. N. E. Buescher and children of  
Allen. Mrs. Buescher and Mrs.  
Barry are sisters.

Freddie Bader, who is employed  
with James Bailey at Hebbronville,  
spent the week-end here with his  
father, Commissioner Alfred A. Ba-  
der, and Mrs. Bader.

Nema Capsules for stomach worms  
live stock, and Kreso Dip and  
infectant sold only in Drug  
Stores. Shipment just received at  
WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Mrs. Matt Bader and infant son,  
Charles, returned to their home in  
Coste last Thursday after spend-  
ing several weeks here with her  
mother, Mrs. L. J. Brucks.

FOR SALE—Five-room house  
with complete bath; large lot; on  
paved streets. Down payment and  
\$5.00 per month buys it. Hondo  
and Co., Fletcher and Roberta O.  
Davis. 1f

Used automobile parts from all  
makes and models of cars—balanced  
stock at all times—bargain prices.  
Visit us when you are in Kerrville.  
Inquiries solicited. Peterson's Used  
Parts Department, 220 Sidney Baker  
Street, Kerrville, Texas. 3tc.

FOR SALE—PIANO. Small up-  
right almost new stored in vicinity  
of Hondo. Will sacrifice rather than  
return instrument to San Antonio.  
For details and location, write:  
Wichett Piano Company, 1937 W.  
Woodlawn Ave., San Antonio,  
Texas. 3tc.

### FIREMEN SCORE ANOTHER SUCCESS

An ideal moonlight night, a record  
crowd, good music and a spirit of  
cooperation and generosity made the  
Hondo Volunteer Fire Department's  
semi-annual street dance and car-  
nival a success both financially and  
socially last Saturday night. Gross  
receipts were \$544.19, expenses were  
\$113.35, leaving a net receipts of  
\$430.84, which will be used to help  
finance the building of a fire-proof  
fire station on the Department's re-  
cently acquired property next to the  
Baptist church.

Adolf Hofner and his popular or-  
chestra played for the dancers' en-  
joyment, and keno and spin-the-  
wheel were pleasant entertainment  
for those on the sidelines. At eleven  
o'clock three valuable premiums  
were awarded as entrance prizes to  
the following: 1st, floor lamp, Oscar  
Bendele; 2nd, lawn mower, Mrs. H.  
E. Haass; and 3rd, electric clock,  
Robert Schulte.

The next big event sponsored by  
the fire boys will be in September.  
The members of the Hondo Vol-  
unteer Fire Department are gratified  
with the response of the public and  
its generous patronage of the celebra-  
tion, and wish to take this opportu-  
nity to thank everyone who contrib-  
uted in any way to the success of the  
affair, especially those who attended,  
as well as all the Hondo merchants  
as well as those from elsewhere who  
donated gifts for the keno stand.

Special thanks are also extended to  
the members of the Hondo Vol-  
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### COMMISSIONERS' COURT IN SESSION

The Commissioners' Court of Me-  
dina County met at the courthouse  
in Hondo Monday, May 12, with  
Judge Arthur H. Rothe presiding  
and all members present. In ad-  
dition to examination, approval and  
order of payment of all monthly bills,  
the following business proceedings  
were conducted:

The Court voted unanimously  
that beginning on May 12th, 1941,  
the County will discontinue paying  
for extra clerical help for the Coun-  
ty Case Worker and the Home Dem-  
onstration Agent. The motion was  
made by Commissioner Robert Rihn  
and seconded by Commissioner Al-  
fred A. Bader.

The sum of \$201.45 was ordered  
transferred from the Improvement  
Fund to Road and Bridge Fund of  
Commissioner's Precinct No. 2. The  
transfer was made to reimburse the  
latter for payments on roller rent  
and labor on courthouse parking im-  
provement project, the Road and  
Bridge Fund of Precinct No. 2 hav-  
ing paid the amount together with  
certain road improvement accounts  
in that precinct.

The Court by unanimous vote  
agreed to sponsor the W. P. A.  
School Library Project for various  
schools in Medina County for the  
year 1941-42, with all schools par-  
ticipating as co-sponsors. This was  
agreed only on condition that in no  
event will the County be obligated  
to furnish goods or funds in sponsor-  
ing the project. The County Judge  
was authorized to sign the monthly  
reports of this project without any  
obligation on the County's part.

The Court ordered that the Coun-  
ty Auditors be paid \$10.00 per day  
for three days each, for their ser-  
vices in auditing the County's books  
for the years 1937 to 1940 inclusive.  
Court adjourned subject to the  
Judge's call.

### SOLEMN DAY FOR CHILDREN OF ST. JOHN'S CHURCH SUNDAY

In addition to impressive Mother's  
Day services in St. John's Church,  
Sunday, May 11, was a solemn and  
happy occasion for a group of chil-  
dren making their First Holy Com-  
munion and the their Solemn Holy  
Communion. In the first group were  
Roy Meyer, Johnny Graff, Burton  
Dixon, Lloyd Tschirhart, Ramona  
Koch and Kay Frances Laake. In  
the second and older group were  
David Rohrbach, Freddie De Grodt,  
Leroy Hermes, Blanton Taylor, Tom-  
mie Finger, Fred Schueling, Oscar  
Ney, Joe Allen Braden, Melville  
Mumme, John Earl Boon, Horace  
Britsch, James Tschirhart, Curtis  
Braden, Dennis Zerr, Leonard Wer-  
nette, Glenn Wernette, James Graff,  
Charles Koch, Lorene Hermes, Er-  
nestine Ziegenbalg, Beatrice Zerr,  
Elsie Mae Ziegenbalg, Wilhelmina  
Schueling, Inez Britsch, Margot Dix-  
on and Bobbie Rath.

After Holy Mass a delicious break-  
fast was served by the mothers in  
the sodality room.

Similar services were held in Our  
Lady of Sorrows Church for the  
children of that parish. They in-  
cluded the following:

Boys—Trinidad Ledezma, Nicanor  
Gonzalez, Acencion Gonzalez, Mar-  
cos Garcia, Catarino Garcia, Andres  
Cuellar, Antonio Orozco, Simon Ar-  
cos, and Felix Alderete.

Girls—Angelina Gonzalez, Anita  
Gonzalez, Celia Reyes, Elora Ledez-  
ma, Isabel Preciado, Loreto Colunga,  
Maria Saathoff, Maria Perez, Mar-  
tina Ledezma, Minerva Parra, Lidia  
Garcia, Orlalia Nieto and Olivia Es-  
camilla.

Let us do your PRINTING.

### Baccalaureate Services Sunday

The Baccalaureate services for  
the Senior class of Hondo High  
School are to be held at 5 o'clock  
Sunday afternoon, May 18, at the  
school auditorium. The following is  
the program:

Processional.  
Invocation—Rev. Paul Czerkus,  
Pastor of Hondo Lutheran Church.

Anthem—The Glee Club.  
"Prayer Perfect"—Quartette com-  
posed of Ruth Rucker, Rose Marie  
Finger, Stella Grell and Dorothy  
Grell.

Scripture Reading—Rev. I. V.  
Garrison, Pastor of Hondo Baptist  
Church.

"An Evening Prayer"—Solo by  
Henry Martin Finger.

Sermon—Rev. R. A. Taylor, Uni-  
versity of San Antonio.

Anthem—The Glee Club.

Benediction—Rev. R. F. Davis,  
Pastor of Hondo Methodist Church.

Recessional.  
Mrs. C. D. Sadler is Choir Direct-  
ress and accompanist.

The audience is requested to re-  
main standing during the recessional.

The following are the members of  
the Senior Class of Hondo High  
School for 1940-41:

BOYS—Herbert Bulgerin, Bobby  
Cameron, Harley Caruthers, Walter  
Haass, Hubert H. Hermes, Leslie  
Earl Holloway, Robert Kollman,  
Wesley Moehring, Meyer Morris,  
Juan Perez, Charles Richter, Johnny  
Schuehle, Melvin Schulte, and James  
Weyand.

GIRLS—Elsie Bel Bendels, Norma  
Jane Bless, Bernice E. Brucks, Ina  
Joyce Brucks, Evelyn Collins, Ina  
Jean Crow, Martha E. Ferrell, Mary  
Jane Ferrell, Jonelle Gaines, Mary  
Agnes Hubbard, Eloise Kollman, No-  
velle Lambert, Mabel Lindeburg,  
Virginia Moehring, Asell Mumme,  
Mary Lee Oefinger, Dorothy Renken,  
Eugenia Riff, Vera Taylor, Mary  
Frances Van Fleet and Roselyn  
Weber.

The program for Commencement  
exercises to be held next Friday  
night, May 23, are not complete at  
this time.

### BACCALAUREATE SERVICES AT YANCEY SUNDAY

The Baccalaureate services for the  
seniors of Yancey High School will  
be held Sunday morning, May 18,  
at 11 o'clock in the Yancey Meth-  
odist Church. The following pro-  
gram has been arranged:

Processional.  
Call to Worship—Choir.  
Invocation—Mr. J. W. Hill.

Hymn, No. 1—Congregation.

Scripture.  
Announcements.

Hymn, No. 372—Congregation.

Offertory.  
Special, "The Lord is my Shep-  
herd"—Quartet.

Sermon—Rev. R. F. Davis, pastor  
of First Methodist Church of Hondo.

Hymn, No. 278—Congregation.

Benediction—Rev. R. F. Davis.

Recessional.

### BOARD OF EDUCATION TO MEET

The Medina County Board of Edu-  
cation will meet in regular meeting  
Friday, May 30th, at 10:00 o'clock  
A. M. to classify all schools under  
their jurisdiction. Any change in  
present classification shall be made  
known by letter or in person.

Any changes in 1941-42 Tax Col-  
lection should be reported to the  
County Superintendent by May 31st.

C. F. SCHWEERS,  
County Superintendent.



REV. ALFRED R. WELLS  
Evangelist

Will conduct a revival at Yancey  
Methodist Church from  
June 1st to 15th.

### ATTEND SENIOR RING DANCE

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Hanna of Col-  
lege Station spent several days last  
week here with Dr. and Mrs. W. B.  
Meyer. They left Friday morning,  
accompanied by Misses Mary Eliza-  
beth Meyer, Susie Muennink and  
Bonita Speece, who spent the week-  
end at Texas A. and M. College. On  
Friday night the three girls attended  
the banquet and Senior Ring Dance,  
for which Al Donahue's orchestra  
played. At the banquet they received  
favours of A. and M. pins with the  
insignia the same as that on the  
Senior rings. At the dance, each  
girl and her senior escort take part  
in the ring ceremonies which include  
stepping into a huge ring, with the  
girl changing the boy's ring and be-  
stowing a kiss at the end of the cere-  
mony. Miss Meyer wore a red and  
white pique frock with white carnations  
in her hair. Her escort was  
John Zerr of Hondo. Miss Muen-  
nink, wearing a black net dress and  
a white gardenia her only ornament,  
was with J. H. Rothe of Hondo. Miss  
Speece wore white silk marquisette  
over taffeta and a lavender orchid  
corsage. Her escort was George  
Proctor of Sabin. Saturday night  
they attended a Corps dance and re-  
turned to Hondo Sunday night.

### ARMY BUYS HORSES HERE

Government buyers were in Hon-  
do Friday, May 9, and bought  
horses for the army. Raymond  
Schuchart of Cliff, Alvin Mumme  
and Roland Nester of Hondo, Ike  
Evans of Tarpley, Earl Heath of  
Big Foot, Irvin Lutz of D'Hanis,  
and Howard Short of the Short ranch  
each sold a horse and Joe Short  
Jr. of Bandera sold three. Prices  
paid for them ranged from \$155 to  
\$170.

Twenty-five horses including those  
purchased here were shipped Satur-  
day from Hondo for Fort Reno,  
Okla., and reached there Monday,  
according to word received by Paul  
Richter. The additional horses were  
shipped here by truck from as far  
west as Del Rio.

### THE METHODIST CHURCH

10 A. M. Church School; Mr. John  
Horger, Supt.

11 A. M. Rev. E. W. Dechert will  
preach. Give him a good congrega-  
tion.

8 P. M. Evening sermon by the  
Pastor.

You are cordially invited to at-  
tend all these services.

R. F. DAVIS,  
Pastor.

There is no substitute for news-  
paper advertising.

### P. T. A. Has Final Meeting

The last meeting for the scholas-  
tic year 1940-41 of the Hondo Par-  
ent-Teacher Association was held  
Monday afternoon at the Hondo  
High School auditorium. The new  
officers were in charge, with Mrs. J.  
G. Barry, president, presiding. A  
program presented by the Fourth  
Grade pupils consisted of two short  
plays. Guest speaker for the occa-  
sion was Rev. R. F. Davis, pastor of  
the First Methodist Church, who  
gave an interesting talk on "The In-  
herent Right of the Child to Health  
and Happiness".

During the business session, Mr.  
M. L. McDowell suggested that the  
organization devise means for con-  
tinuing the Southern School As-  
semblies so that the school children  
may have the benefit of the pro-  
grams free of charge. The matter  
was turned over to the executive  
committee.

The local association is donating  
\$1.00 to help send a state delegate  
to the National convention of P-T.  
A's.

A certificate of merit has been  
received for the P-T.A.'s good work  
on the health program.

The Fifth Grade won the book.

### BASEBALL TEAM WILL GO TO DALLAS

The Hondo High baseball team  
left for Dallas on Wednesday, May  
14, to take part in the Texas State  
High School Baseball Tournament to  
be held on Thursday, Friday and  
Saturday of this week; the final  
play-off to take place at 2:30 Satur-  
day evening. Hondo meets Austin,  
Weslaco plays McKinney, Cooper  
plays Dallas Co., and Beaumont  
meets Sunset in the first elimina-  
tions. The time of the Hondo-Austin  
game is 9:00 A. M. Thursday. Car-  
thage then plays the winner of the  
Hondo-Austin game at 10 A. M. Fri-  
day. The next eliminations to be  
held will be between the winner of  
the last mentioned game and the  
winner of the Weslaco-McKinney  
game; this game is to be played at 7  
P. M. Friday. Also in this round of  
games will be the winner of the  
Cooper-Dallas County game vs. the  
winner of the Beaumont-Sunset  
game. The winners of these two  
games will then meet in the final  
game to be held Saturday. The win-  
ner of this game becomes State  
High School champions of Texas.

Word has come from Mr. J. G.  
Barry at Dallas that the Hondo Owls  
won their first game in the fourth  
annual State High School Tourna-  
ment, which they played at 9 a. m.  
Thursday morning. They defeated  
Austin High School 9 to 7, scoring  
seven runs in the first inning. Har-  
tung and Joe Embrey were the pitch-  
ers.

The Owls, the high school favor-  
ites, are scheduled to meet Carthage  
at 9 a. m. this (Friday) morning.

### HELP ORGANIZE ASSOCIATION

Austin, Texas, May 14.—In order  
that independent women on the Uni-  
versity of Texas campus may have a  
full share in the broader college ed-  
ucation outside textbooks, independ-  
ent women this week organized their  
own association. Modeled on the  
Men's Inter-Community Association  
(MICA), the co-eds who do not wear  
the Greek-letter symbols of campus  
sororities are calling themselves Wo-  
men's Independent Campus Associa-  
tion (WICA).

Girls active in founding the new  
co-ed organization include Dorothy  
Johnson of Carrizo Springs, who  
served on the organization commit-  
tee, Mary Ellen Schwartz of Uvalde,  
and Anna Lee McAnelly of Yancey.

### TO GET DEGREES IN EDUCA- TION AT THE UNIVERSITY

Austin, Texas, May 14.—Sixty-  
nine University of Texas students  
are seeking degrees in education at  
the June 2 commencement, Dean B.  
F. Pittenger has announced. In-  
cluded among them from Hondo are  
Milton Marie Merritt, who will re-  
ceive the degree of Bachelor of  
Science in Elementary Education,  
and John Russell Crouch, Bachelor  
of Science in Physical Education.

Miss Merritt is the second daugh-  
ter of County Agent and Mrs. C. M.  
Merritt, and John Russell Crouch is  
the son of Mrs. Ione Crouch of  
Hondo.

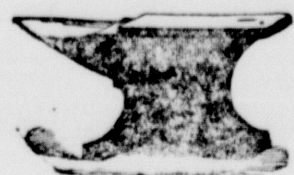
### NOTICE

The Brucks Family Reunion will  
be held on Sunday, May 25th, at the  
Quihi Gun Club grounds. Barbecue  
and refreshments will be sold on the  
grounds.

### ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, May 18: Sunday school  
and Bible class at 9:00 and English  
services at 10:00.

PAUL CZERKUS,  
Pastor.



## SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews  
by the

Managing Editor

### THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

If you were to ask the next  
person you meet how much do  
we average in the U. S. A. per  
day for fires, you would get  
some wild answers.

I have been reading where we  
burn down—or up—around 30  
million dollars a month. Broth-  
er, that is hefty money. One  
million per day is not chicken  
feed.

And also I was reading where  
we could cut down on fires by a  
half, easy as shootin' fish, by  
being more careful. That is 500  
thousand saved per day. Flipp-  
ing a hot cigarette butt—with-  
out a look—is the champion  
way to start a fire.

Somebody is liable to say,  
"What of it? I got no forest or  
factory to burn." But if you  
have nothing to insure your  
ownself, look at your gas man  
and your barber, etc. They all  
have insurance. The more they  
dig up for insurance, the more  
everybody has to shell out for  
gasoline and haircuts. I was  
telling Henry about it, and he  
says, "Jo, if you figured all that  
out on your own hook, I been  
understanding you." If anybody  
ever reads your stuff, he says,  
they can believe you—this time.

Yours with the low down,

JO SERRA.

### WANTS A VOTE BEFORE A WAR

May 5, 1941.  
Is it possible that F. D. R. and  
Congress will not give the home-  
folks of U. S. the right to vote on  
whether we will send our men to  
fight in any ageless and futile  
European war, or any foreign war?  
Let us test their sincerity about Democracy  
by wiring and writing them  
today and asking for the right to  
vote on whether we will enter any  
foreign war.

MRS. MABEL LEWIS,  
Cameron Hotel,  
Harlingen, Texas.

The above, addressed "Open For-  
um", Largest Daily Newspaper,  
Hondo, Texas, was handed to The  
Anvil Herald.

We are in sympathy with its spir-  
it and intent and wish we could of-  
fer its writer some encouragement.  
But those of us who allowed our-  
selves to think were convinced in our  
minds that the people voted to enter  
the war when they voted to re-elect  
Roosevelt—that in effect, war has  
thereby already been voted.

If our conclusion is not correct  
what means the indifference—the  
absolute contempt—at Washington  
for such appeals as that above?

### BRIDES-TO-BE HONORED

Three brides-to-be, members of  
the faculty of Hondo High School,  
were honored with an informal party  
Wednesday night at the home of  
Mrs. R. C. Rath. They are Misses Em-  
ma Hodges, Martha Leila Martin and  
Laurinda Rothe. Hostesses were  
Misses Helen Jackson, Lucille John-  
son and Lois Crowley.

In the living room, where tables  
were arranged for games of Liver-  
pool rummy, decorations were pink  
and white roses, blue plumbago and  
pink and blue larkspur. A buffet  
supper was served in the dining  
room. The lace-laid table had a  
lovely centerpiece of pink sweetpeas  
in a crystal bowl and was lighted  
by single white tapers in crystal  
holders on each side. Refreshments  
were pimento cheese sandwiches,  
olive-nut sandwiches, mints and  
spiced tea.

On their arrival the honorees were  
presented corsages of pink sweet  
peas. Later in the evening each  
was showered with gifts. Miss  
Hodges receiving silver, and Miss  
Martin and Miss Rothe receiving ad-  
ditional pieces to their pottery sets.

The personnel included Misses  
Emma Hodges, Martha Leila Martin,  
Laurinda Rothe, Willie D. Fly, Eddie  
Connor, Merle McNaughton, Mary  
Beth Weise, Harriet Dickinson, Nell  
Foley, Anne Davis, Lucille Johnson,  
Lois Crowley and Helen Jackson, and  
Mrs. R. C. Rath.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

May 9, John Wayne Littrell and  
Edith Evelyn Weed.

May 10, Joe Marek and Martha  
Wernli.

### FOR SALE

A two-apartment duplex, conven-  
iently located, all modern con-  
veniences. For price see either of us.  
WM. and CHESTER HEYE

### HOW TO RISE IN THE WORLD</



## PHYSICAL DISABILITIES OF DRAFTEES

A substantial percentage of registrants rejected for full military service on physical grounds have remediable defects which, if corrected, would permit training of the men in the armed forces, State Selective Service Headquarters announced today.

Reporting on an analysis of 37,182 physical examination blanks, Lt. Col. J. W. E. Beck, Chief of the Medical Division of the Selective Service System in Texas, said that of 30,283 white registrants examined 71.20% were classified as qualified for full military service, and of the 6,849 colored registrants 64.69% were classified as qualified for full military service.

Of the total number classified, Col Beck said, 70% were qualified for full military service, 12.72% for limited service only, and 17.28% were classified as unfit for any military service.

The principal causes for classificatory service are: Eye defects, 13,066; tary service are: Eye defects, 13,066; defective teeth, 3,171; hernia, 861; cardiovascular disease, 701; tuberculosis, 278; diseases of the nervous system, 776; syphilis, 1982.

"It is an appalling fact that approximately one-third of these men were disqualified for full military service simply because they had not received proper care and attention earlier in life."

Texas' local boards have been requested to notify every registrant disqualified because of physical defects the reason for his rejection, and to suggest that he report at once to the physician or dentist of his choice for treatment. Ordinarily, Col Beck said, the local physician or dentist is familiar with the registrant's background and he is well-qualified to determine the best treatment for remediable defects. Furthermore, if the registrant is found to have defects which are not remediable, his local physician or dentist is likely to be the person best suited to recommend proper treatment.

"More attention must be paid to the prevention and cure of disease. It is hoped that improvement in the health of these young men of military age will tend also the better general health," Col. Beck said.

Amendment of Selective Service Regulations to make it mandatory for every registrant to have his registration certificate in his possession at all times and to present it upon request of proper authorities was announced today by General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director.

General Page made his announcement upon receipt of advice from National Headquarters which pointed out that while the old provision of the Regulations said that the registrant "should carry his registration certificate with him at all times as he may be required to show it from time to time," the revised Regulations provide:

"The registrant must have his registration certificate in his personal possession at all times and, upon request, must exhibit it to any law enforcement officer, any Selective Service official of National Headquarters or of a State Headquarters, or any member of the local board or board of appeal."

Failure of a registrant to have his registration certificate in his possession, or to exhibit it upon request of authorized officials, will constitute a violation of the Regulations and, in addition, shall be construed as prima facie evidence of his failure to register, General Page said.

General Page also announced another amendment to the Regulations pertaining to late registration which makes it compulsory that, "Every person subject to registration who for any reason failed to register on the day fixed by the President for his registration must present himself for and submit to registration before a local board."

"This means that every person subject to registration on October 16, 1940, must register if he has not already done so," General Page declared. "It does not apply to persons who have become 21 years of age since last October 16, as they will be required to register only if the President proclaims a second registration date."

Violation of the Regulations may cause a delinquent to be penalized by fine or imprisonment or both, General Page pointed out.

## MISSIONS FORGE AHEAD

During the past week, ending Sunday, May 11th, the San Antonio Missions have climbed from the obscurity of last notch in the cellar to an enviable place in the first division. Manager McManus, whose continued optimism as to the latent potentialities of his club has been vindicated, as evidenced by six straight victories, two each from Oklahoma City, Ft. Worth and Dallas. The high light of the week was the acquisition of the contract of Pitcher Maurice Newlin, which was optionally transferred to the Missions roster by the St. Louis Browns. In the first game of a double header with the Dallas Rebels Sunday Newlin allowed eleven scattered hits and won his first start of the Season with San Antonio 10 to one. Newlin was the Texas League's leading pitcher during 1940 season with a record of 23 wins against 8 defeats. Knepper, in his first start against Dallas, came through with a masterful pitching performance, allowing only four hits. Outfielder Bell, whose power at the plate has been so badly lacking in previous games has now hit his stride, garnering four for five in Sunday afternoon's first game with Dallas and two for four in the nightcap. With the club finally beginning to click, San Antonio is now ready to take its rightful place in the Texas League race.

The hog industry brought Texas farmers nearly \$50,000,000 in 1940. The sale of pork products amounted to more than \$31,000,000 and the sale of hogs for breeding purposes amounted to more than \$18,000,000.

# RURAL TRENDS

ROGER M. KYES  
Director, National Farm Youth Foundation

## SUPPLY & DEMAND

Many would-be economists of recent vintage would have us believe that basic economic theories found to be correct in light of history are no longer of any practical value. For example, if we are to believe some of the college boys, fresh from their books, the old theory of supply and demand is no longer effective and therefore should be scrapped. They accept the economic theory that supply should be on and, in fact, should be increased regardless of demand. They also believe that what cannot be absorbed by natural demand should be paid for by the government. Such ideas are labeled "progressive" or "modern." The very practical idea of interplay of supply and demand, as a phenomenon of progress, is called "conservative."

Most of us old-fashioned folks can remember when grandmother had to have a Skinner satin dress. Grandmother's demand built a great industry which flourished for many years. However, grandmother suddenly decided she was tired of Skinner satin and wanted something different. As a result of grandmother's decision, the great mills producing that brand of satin have stood idle as landmarks of a community no longer in demand.

This didn't mean, however, that grandmother ran around in her petticoat. It meant that she had chosen a new material for making her dresses. Silk, cotton, and other materials have taken the place of

Skinner satin. New mills have flourished and new fortunes have been built. This new group quickly grasped the fact that grandmother's ideas about material had changed. They took advantage of this opportunity and prospered.

Mills that made Skinner satin became a thing of the past. In their place came great new mills, adding to the progress in dress materials. This sort of thing is going on in every industry and every walk of economic life.

For some reason the American farmer has been slow to realize that his position is the same as every business man who takes part in economic life; namely, they are both dependent upon supply and demand.

There is too much wheat, too much corn, and too much cotton for the market. Still, farmer after farmer continues raising one or more of these crops. The result is surplus and low prices. Every time the market hits a new low, there is a hue and a cry for more and bigger government benefit.

Today, the American Farmer is short 3,000,000,000 dollars of needed annual income. The government has been spending a billion each year in subsidy attempting to alleviate this shortage. The cause of this situation is the refusal of farmers to develop products of greater demand.

Business men in the city change their products so that the farmer is sold new things, year after year. The cool waters of the spring have given way to the electric refrigerator; bread comes in wax paper while the oven remains cold; glass jars gather dust while the family goes to town for tin cans containing fruits and vegetables. There is always something new and tantalizing that makes farm money go skipping to town.

It seems strange that having been sold many new things over the year, the American farmer doesn't awaken to the fact that new products must be constantly developed to sell to the folks in the city. This is the only sure method of insuring an adequate farm income over the years. Supply an item that is in great demand and the price is high, as well as the resulting income from the sale. If one persists in creating surpluses of unwanted goods, then prices will continue to drop. The choice lies with every farmer.

## DRY FARMING IS ANCIENT

"Dry farming, although relatively new in the United States," says Carl C. Taylor of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, "is of great antiquity. Great nations have been built in semi-arid areas -- in China, Mesopotamia, Egypt, Palestine, and Mexico. But wherever civilizations were built in such areas there was a constant struggle to conserve and develop water resources."

"Irrigation is, therefore, also of great antiquity. It began in this country about 1880, just at the time when westward migration of population began flowing into the semi-arid regions. Where it has been developed successfully, migrants have built permanent homes and fairly stable systems of agriculture. Where it has not developed as a substitute for or as a supplement to dry farming, the population is still migrating and agriculture is not yet stable."

There is no substitute for newspaper advertising.

## MRS. SILAS FARMER ATTENDS FIREMEN'S DANCE

Those who remember old lady Silas Farmer who attend Homecoming last November, will enjoy her comments on her second glimpse of Hondo's night life, the Firemen's street dance and carnival. Mrs. Silas Farmer, in case you didn't guess, is Mrs. Tony Wiess of Devine, the former Myra Strawn of Hondo. —Editor's Note.

Well, folks, I bin to town again! Sold a few cows and we shore took a spin! Bought us one of them Model T's; ain't been driv but a while, And this time I come tuh town in mighty fine style! Course it ain't got no top and the cushions're gone, But it's got four wheels and thuh engine'll run.

While we wuz uh spendin' we even bought cloes. Needed um bad enough, as every-buddy knows! Got me uh dress with stripes uh inch wide; All red and green an' fits like my hide. Ain't made exactly right for my hundred eighty pounds, But it jist looked so purty I couldn't turn it down!

Got me one uh them fancy things called uh garden hat (But I still sorta think uh sunbonnet's best fer that!) Liked tuh never found uh pair of high top, button shoes; Thuh store help 'ud snort, "Why, no-buddy handles those." But let me tell you they come in mighty fine To perfect yore ankles when it's chigger bitin' time!

While we wuz in town we took in that fireman's dance. All them fine cloes natchally made us want to prance. Couldn't hardly dance with all them groceries in my arm; Fraid if I left um in thuh car, they'd come tuh some harm. We couldn't afford more'n uh ticket fer one, So we took it turn about tuh have a little fun!

Never in all my life did I see sich carryings on! Somebuddy said jittery bugs wuz after everyone. New insect tuh me but it shore must have uh bite! Thuh way it made 'um jump really wuz uh sight!

First thing I knowed thuh thing got after me, An' I felt uh ramblin' in my foot an' uh knockin' in my knee!

I yelled, "Gimme room! I'm gonna go tuh town! And thuh other dancers fell back all around. First I kicked high, an' then I kicked low;

Popped five buttons off my shoes, my ankles wobbled so! I wiggled an' I twisted and I cut the pigeon's wing; Then I went into reverse an' I did thuh highland fling.

Then jist as I got going thuh groceries begin tuh fly! Thuh rice slid down my back an' some got in my eye! Even thuh potatoes begin to fling about. An' one great big feller landed on my snout! When I tried tuh duck, my feet got tangled in uh sack; An like uh outkin' hoss I landed on my back.

Today I'm all stove in an' I'm about half sick. Jist shows an' ole hoss can't learn uh new trick! Them sort of capers is best left tuh fillies, Jist tuh think of um now gives me thuh willies! Anyway, Mr. Fireman, I shore had myself uh time! When yuh have another dance, won't yuh drop me uh line?

## 467 MEDINA COUNTY FAMILIES TAKE PART IN SYSTEM TO PAY OFF DEBTS

Medina County has approximately 467 farm and ranch families using the Federal Land Bank and the National Farm Loan Association system of cooperative, low-cost, long-term farm mortgage credit, according to J. M. Finger, Secretary-Treasurer of the Hondo and Yancey National Farm Loan Associations.

Use of this system has enabled approximately 100 families in the county to pay out of debt already, Mr. Finger said.

Outstanding on December 31, 1940, in Medina County were 413 Land Bank loans totaling \$1,601,335. From May 1933 to date, 132 Land Bank loans amounting to \$586,500 were closed. The seven-year period had 203 Commissioner loans supplementing the normal Land Bank services for a total of \$397,000. Of these, 158 loans for \$298,300 remain.

"This system," said Mr. Finger, "was founded to finance farm mortgage debts on terms to fit the needs of the farmer and ranchman. While the family is in debt, striving to attain independent ownership, there is need for safe financing to protect the home investment. Credit from a dependable source, repaid in small, regular amounts on principal and interest, frees the family from worry and cost of frequent renewals."

He said that "farmers and ranchers who own this credit service feel that it is an asset to the community in general. It has made more money available for better farm and home conditions. During the depression and following, its services have permitted many farm families to retain their homes. It has further offered deferments in worthy cases during lean years and encouraged conditional payments to build up reserves in good years."

Come to the Hondo Land Co. when you wish to buy or sell real estate.

## ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

### The Uvalde Leader-News.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Chapman of Hondo stopped a short time to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Richarz, Sunday evening on their return home from visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis at Rio Frio. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman were accompanied home by her sister, Miss Jo Nell Richarz, who spent the night with them, going Monday morning to San Antonio where she took part in the piano tournament which is being conducted there this week. — Trio Items.

### Southern Messenger. ARCHBISHOP WILL ORDAIN CLASS JUNE 12

Rev. Fathers Gerald Boehme, Harold Ehlinger, Eustace Hermes, Hubert Janak, Victor Schmidtzinsky, Emil Vinklarek and Alexander C. Wangler, who were raised to the diaconate April 27 in St. John's Archdiocesan Seminary by Most Rev. Robert E. Lucey, archbishop of San Antonio, will be ordained to the priesthood for the Archdiocese of San Antonio on the Feast of Corpus Christi, Thursday, June 12, by His Excellency.

The ceremony will take place in San Fernando Cathedral.

### The Sabinal Sentinel

Mr. and Mrs. John Ilse, daughter, Barbara and Gene Russell of Del Rio were Sunday guests of Mr. Ilse's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ilse.

Mrs. Elmer Knippa and son, Larry returned to their home in Hondo, after spending the week-end with Mrs. Knippa's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey.

### UTOPIA

Johanna Weber carried Mrs. Will Forbes to Sabinal Wednesday where she will visit Mrs. Tom Tittsworth a few days before returning to her home in Selma California.

### Atascosa County Monitor

Glen Steine, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Steine who is taking flying lessons at St. Mary's University in San Antonio, flew over Jourdanton during the noon hour Wednesday.

Glen has completed the required training hours and will make his solo flight this week.

### The Nordheim View

Miss Lucy Justine Davis accompanied by Homemaking students, Misses Judy Kasten and Della Roth Dean attended the Home Makers Convention in San Antonio last week.

### The College Star ALLIE EVANS ENTERTAIN AT RIVERSIDE TUESDAY

Members of the Allie Evans Literary Society entertained with a box-supper picnic at Riverside Tuesday evening, May 7, from 5 until 9 o'clock.

Early guests went swimming. After supper was served on the lawn, the group danced on the slab. Music was furnished by the public address system.

At a regular meeting of the club Thursday afternoon, May 1, Tommie Ward was elected president for the coming year.

Other officers elected were: Ree Miller, vice-president; Juanita Melton, secretary; and Clementine Fessler, treasurer.

Plans for a spring dance at Riverside Friday night, May 16, were discussed. Members in charge of dance are: Frances Goerick, Betty Wiley, Annette Alexander, and Jeanne Lengel.

### TREE THINNING PAYS

Does it pay to thin your stand of trees? For answer, let's take the experience of one South Carolina farmer I know of.

This farmer has 60 acres of woods, mostly pine, with low-grade oaks scattered throughout. The county agent and the extension forester examined this tract last year and found the young pines so thick that there were over 900 per acre in some places. These dense young stands were in need of thinning, for these reasons:

1. Many of the young pines were limby, crooked, or defective and would never make good saw timber. 2. Many of the most valuable trees, those that were straightest and smoothest, were being crowded out by the low-value trees.

3. Very slow growth was being made by the stand because the trees were too thick, and some were dying because of the crowding.

The owner proceeded to thin out some of the low-grade pines and oaks. He cut 55 cords of firewood, selling 30 cords at \$4 each and using the other 25 cords on his farm. The total value of the 55 cords can be figured at \$225, which gave him a handy profit above the cost of work. The immediate profit is hardly the most important thing. By making that thinning he put his timber stand in shape to grow more timber of higher quality, because the promising, straight, smooth pines were given the room they needed to make better growth. The tall, smooth trees are the ones that grow into real money.—C. R. Ross in The Progressive Farmer.

### FOR BETTER PEACHES

To stop peaches rotting about the time they are ready to pick, spray with flotation sulphur—1½ pounds to 50 gallons of water—about 10 days to 2 weeks before the fruit is to be picked.

It is very important that all dropped peaches, apples, plums, pears, etc., be picked up from under the trees and destroyed soon after they fall. This will help much in controlling insect and fungous pests.—The Progressive Farmer.

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## Guard Against Dog Distemper with Health

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Editor's Note—This article, from the Veterinary Clinic and Research Department of the Dr. L. D. LeGear Medicine Company, presents a timely discussion of an important veterinary problem. More will appear at intervals. Few inquiries from our readers on care, treatment, or prevention of diseases in poultry, live stock, or dogs will be given personal attention by the author. Address all letters in care of the Editor.

The loss of life among dogs due to canine distemper is tremendous, yet secondary to the heart-felt disappointment when a faithful, friendly pet is lost. There is no positive cure for distemper, although veterinary medicine holds forth a powerful combative agent in the form of serum to be used in treating the disease. But veterinarians know that serum alone will not cure distemper—it is careful nursing, careful feeding of a high quality diet, rest, and drugs to fight the various symptoms of the disease which, combined with serum, can bring about recovery.

Country dogs seldom have distemper serum available, so it is up to the owner to care for his dog so as to save him from distemper if possible. There are two methods of preventing this disease: one is to have the dog vaccinated against the disease (preferably by the Laidlaw-Dunkin method); the other is to keep the dog in top physical condition with vitality at a peak at all times, so his natural resistance to infection will be so high that if he does contract the disease he will have strength to fight it off successfully.

The second method, though it does not replace the first, is probably the most convenient and practical for those who have no veterinarian available, and they are the largest group of dog owners. This means feeding of a good strength-building diet. Dogs are naturally carnivorous or meat-eating animals, and there are meat should constitute the major part of the diet. If it is ordinarily the most satisfactory, and it should include only a normal proportion of fat to lean. The beef diet may be varied by feeding raw liver once a week, and by the occasional substitution of canned fish, raw eggs, or canned dog food of the best grade. To add the necessary bulk to the diet, partially satisfy the dog's appetite, and supply certain elements which are slightly deficient in the meat, this may be supplemented by the addition of a good grade of dog biscuits which should always be fed hard and dry. Vegetables should be reduced to a minimum, and starchy foods such as potatoes or bread should be allowed.

In addition to diet the most important preventive of disease is careful worming. A heavy infestation with intestinal worm parasites reduces the vitality and leaves the dog susceptible to any infection, but freedom from internal parasites builds resistance to disease. This is best accomplished by the careful administration of a reliable brand of round and hook worm capsules and of tape worm tablets. The regular administration of tonic tablets in the spring and fall of the year when the weather is changeable, and of cod liver oil during the winter when vitamins are scarce, are wise precautions. Sanitary quarters, kept so with a good standardized grade of kennel disinfectant, are always desirable as is the use of a fine and loose powder of high quality.

If these steps are taken to keep the animal free of disease, and free from the causative agents of disease, it is only reasonable to expect that distemper will be prevented in the majority of cases.

## DAY OF DECISION IS HERE

George Robinson in The Houston Post

The people of this country, this land of the free, are at the forks of the road, possibly unaware of the fact. One road leads to individual freedom; the other merges the man into the mass. It all comes down to this: Shall there be interference by society, called government, with the individual man in the exercise of his skill, intelligence, faculties and strength, for the purpose of getting his living, increasing his store and promoting his own and his family's prosperity and happiness in his own way, so long as he does not interfere, de facto, with his neighbor?

There's the touchstone of a free society. But here in America we began to "protect" industry, creating the giant monopolies, and now that "the friends of the common people" are doing the driving, this "protection" must be given to the ill-fed, the ill-clad and the ill-housed, a perfectly natural result.

Where does that find us? The whole of us, the industrialist, the laboring man and the farmer, are being "protected" with heavy drafts on the public treasury. Where does that lead?

Inevitably, as certain as the sun rises, to State Socialism. We could avoid the dilemma which the situation presents by "a simple twist of the wrist"; to-wit, the repeal of all interfering laws—laws that "protect" the infant industries and the other groups.

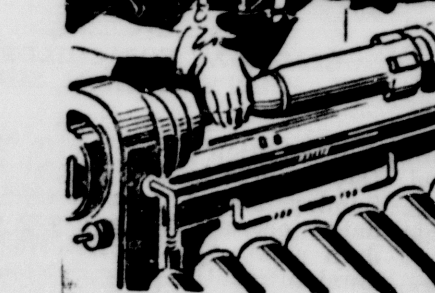
Going on as we have been going, the government necessarily assumes the parental relation, the people the children, and out of that condition springs a Stalin or a Hitler or a Mussolini, whose will is law.

As a people, we are now at the forks of the road.

The number of stock sheep on increase during 1940 was in Texas farms and ranches on January 1 totaled 49.7 million head, nearly 1 million more than a year earlier and the largest number since 1884. Approx-

imately half, (49,200 head) of the Numbers increased 259,000 head in the remaining Western Sheep States and 212,000 head in the Native Sheep States during the year. Sheep production has increased greatly in the Texas during the past 20 years.

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## BANDERA NEWS

### The Bandera New Era. MEDINA LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Peters of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Letcher and daughter, Estelle, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Liebold and Mrs. B. Wood and children attended the dance at Whitley's Place Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Zinsmeister and daughter, Louise, made a business trip to Boerne Monday and when they returned, visited a few hours with the Edward Zinsmeister family.

Anton Liebold caught a 30-pound catfish Monday morning.

Mrs. Arnold Haby and daughter, Rosalie, and son, Howard, and Louise Zinsmeister were at Bandera Saturday night.

Loise Odom attended the dance at Whitley's Place Saturday night.

Bill Miller visited the Adolph Marek family this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Sabo, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Peters, and Roscoe Redus were some of the folks at Whitley's Place Saturday night.

### TARPLEY

Capt. T. P. Grant is in Leakey this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Sprott of Comfort visited his father several days last week.

Visitors in the O. C. Marquis home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. G. Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Billings, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Burger and son, Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Batto and son, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Billings.

S. Mazurek made a business trip to Hondo Friday.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cravey April 28. She has been named Jamie Lou.

Elmer Sprott is ill with measles.

Eugene Allen visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smart at Bandera Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Geuea and daughter, Edith Faye, of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Leinweber and daughter of Kerrville, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Munne and son, Junior, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Anderson and children, Georgia Mae, Kenneth and Charles and Frankie Mae Mitchell visited in the C. F. Geuea home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fritz and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schmidt visited in the Benno Pankratz home in Comfort Sunday.

Walter and Augusta Scheile visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Slezak Sunday.

Mrs. O. P. Ross received word Monday that her brother, Albert Eckhart of Bandera, had passed away.

Bill Merritt of Bandera was here on business Wednesday.

Mrs. M. R. Sandidge and G. T. Sandidge went to San Antonio Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Sleser Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Burger visited in the Harley Eckhart home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Heinen and children of Bandera spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Coughran.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Leinweber and daughter of Kerrville spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Geuea.

Mrs. Leroy Eckhart and daughter, Leah, are visiting relatives in San Antonio.

Mrs. Joe Little who, has been visiting relatives here, has returned to her home in Sierra Blanca.

Mrs. Hattie Billings, who has been ill, is much improved.

Capt. Speece, who has been the W. P. A. project supervisor here, has moved to San Antonio where he has employment.

Henry Mesch died suddenly Monday from a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Sandidge, Rev. Raymond Bailey, Loyd Jeffers, Eva Masfield, Ruth Hicks, and Mr. and Mrs. B. Wood and children attended the opening of Music Week at Medina Sunday night.

Mrs. Emma Cobb and son made a business trip to Kerrville Monday.

Mrs. A. J. Chandler and Kent Witcher spent Tuesday in Hondo.

### DEVINE NEWSLETS

#### The Devine News.

Mrs. Joe Vance and little son and Mrs. Judd Penland left one day this week for Chicago and Toronto. Mrs. Penland will visit her brother, Tom Duncan, in Chicago, and Mrs. Vance and son will go on to join Joe Vance, husband and father, who will play ball with the Toronto International team this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ulbrich and little daughter of Hondo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cochran Monday.—Moore.

### BIRY

Those taking part in the Red Cross work are as follows: Mrs. Louis Biry, Mrs. F. J. Biry, Mrs. George Bader, Mrs. Ed. Bader, Mrs. Alvin Bader, Mrs. T. O. Oliver, Mrs. D. H. Carl, Mrs. Raymond Bendele, Mrs. Ira Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Love and Miss Lue Ann from Yancey spent Sunday with Miss Vick Love.

Frank Bilhartz of San Antonio visited Ed Bader Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biry, Mrs. Alice Littleton and little Shirley accompanied by Mrs. J. W. Roberson, Miss Edna Jean Mangrum and Miss Eva Ann Haass attended church in Moore Sunday.

W. E. Love and Ralph Bilhartz spent Monday in Hondo.

Mr. Bonner Carl of Houston is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Carl, and his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bader spent a day in Castroville with Mrs. Bader's mother.

School closed Wednesday of last week. Mr. Charley Hartman of Yancey and Miss Anna Mae Bendele of Devine were the teachers.

### YANCEY

We, like everywhere else, have had an abundance of rain during the past two weeks; roads are almost impassable. Creeks have been up so the school buses could not make routes and fields are washed and weeds growing profusely.

Last Saturday morning the news came that Mrs. Mary Neal Nixon had passed away suddenly at Crystal City. Interment was made at Concan in the family graveyard. Quite a large number from here attended the funeral.

Miss Mary Jane McClaugherty spent the week-end at home with her parents; she is a student at San Marcos.

Mrs. F. L. McCullom of Tulsa, Okla., visited her father and the Wilson family and was here for the barbecue supper given her father on Friday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Desha McAnelly, Mrs. McCullom, Miss Dora Mae Wilson, Mrs. J. N. Wilson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Wilson, Mrs. Elbert Wilson and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Childress, Mrs. W. P. Crain and son, Bailey, Mrs. J. W. McCaughan and Mrs. H. N. Burgin. A very pleasant evening was spent.

Mr. Clarence Fasel is rapidly improving after his illness.

## LA COSTE LEDGERETS

### The LaCoste Ledger.

H. A. Tondre from Castroville was a visitor in LaCoste last Thursday afternoon.

W. B. King from Devine was a business visitor in LaCoste last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schott from Rio Medina visited in LaCoste Monday.

Mrs. D. J. Christilles is among those on the sick list and her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Roy Ethridge from Lytle was a business caller in LaCoste last Thursday evening.

Joe Gross from D'Hanis spent Wednesday with relatives and friends in LaCoste.

Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Falkenberg from Castroville visited in LaCoste Wednesday morning.

Frank Fluegge from Natalia was a business visitor in LaCoste last Friday.

Frank A. Tschirhart from Castroville was a caller at the Ledger office Friday of last week.

Mrs. Mary Halbardier and Mrs. Aloys Wetz from San Antonio visited with Mrs. Lloyd Rihn and daughters here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schmidt from San Antonio spent Sunday afternoon as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schmidt here.

Miss Hazel Jungman from San Antonio spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jungman here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Koch from San Antonio visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rihn here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan A. Mangold from San Antonio visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Mangold and family here Sunday afternoon.

Miss Norma Mechler from Houston is visiting with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adam, here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rihn and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hitzfelder and son Jerome Monday evening.

Walter Jungman from San Antonio spent several days last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jungman, here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Adam from Castroville were visitors in LaCoste Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Henry Zinsmeyer returned home last week after several days visit with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Emil S. Christilles in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reicherzer and daughter, Mrs. Morgan Griffen and baby and Charlie Eckhart of San Antonio visited Mrs. Josephine Biediger Monday.

Miss Betty Hartman from Fredricksburg is visiting with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Christilles and children here for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Gutziet of San Antonio spent last Thursday in LaCoste. They were accompanied here by Mrs. Mary Christilles, who had been visiting with them for some time.

Friday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Desha McAnelly, Mrs. McCullom, Miss Dora Mae Wilson, Mrs. J. N. Wilson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Wilson, Mrs. Elbert Wilson and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Childress, Mrs. W. P. Crain and son, Bailey, Mrs. J. W. McCaughan and Mrs. H. N. Burgin. A very pleasant evening was spent.

Mr. Clarence Fasel is rapidly improving after his illness.

Mrs. A. J. Kempf and son Mark Francis, Miss Ella Hughes, and Gilbert Kempf from Castroville spent Thursday with Mrs. Robt. Rihn here and also visited with Mr. and Mrs. William Rihn.

Misses Ethel Mae and Doris Koehler, and Marie Lessing, and Tony Lessing from San Antonio were all week-end guests of relatives and friends in Macdona and LaCoste.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Rihn and daughters visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Steinle and daughters Naomie and Ellyn, and Mrs. J. W. Steinle and son, Kenneth, at Dunlay Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mechler from the Sauz and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Tschirhart and daughter, Norma Jean, were visitors in LaCoste last Thursday, in Mr. Mechler's Road Master Buick.

### FATHER FLYNN CELEBRATED 25th JUBILEE

A solemn high mass at 9:30 a. m. Thursday, May 8, in St. Patrick's Church ushered in ceremonies in observance of the 25th anniversary of the priesthood of Rev. T. A. Flynn, pastor. In attendance at the high mass were Most Rev. Robert E. Lucey, archbishop of San Antonio, and Most Rev. M. Garriga, coadjutor bishop of Corpus Christi.

Celebrant of the mass was Rev. Fr. Flynn. Deacon was Rev. Julius Petru of Victoria and sub-deacon was Rev. John Gerberman of Pleasanton. Other attendants were Rev. P. B. Feeny, archpriest of the mass; Rev. Fr. Schneider and Rev. Joseph El, chaplains to Bishop Garriga; Rev. Alfred Rabe and Rev. M. J. Gilbert chaplains to the archbishop; Rev. Bruno Hubertus, master of ceremonies; Rev. Paul Ehlinger, second master of ceremonies, and Msgr. P. J. Gehan, who delivered the sermon.

Rev. Fr. Flynn was born in Ireland in 1889 and studied at the Jesuit College at Limerick, Ireland, from 1906 to 1912. From 1912 to 1916, he studied at Genoa where he was ordained in 1916. He came to San Antonio in 1919, having been appointed assistant pastor of the St. Patrick's parish. From 1925 to 1937 he served as pastor at Hondo, and has been pastor at St. Patrick's parish of San Antonio since 1937.

An informal reception was held in Rev. Fr. Flynn's honor at the parish hall from 7 to 9 p. m. Thursday.

A special mass was offered in honor of Rev. Fr. Flynn in St. John's Church of Hondo Thursday morning by the present pastor, Rev. C. Garcia, and members of the parish. Those from here who attended the ceremonies in San Antonio the same day were:—

### FAMILY-SIZE FARM OWNERSHIP IS AIM OF FSA PROGRAM

Tenant purchase loans, for which applications are now being taken at the Farm Security Administration office, are intended to help worthy tenant farmers to buy family size farms, according to Mr. William C. Santeleben, farmer and chairman of FSA's tenant purchase committee.

Farmers who practice "live-at-home" farming will be first choice for these long-term, low interest



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loans. This means that the family that raises most of its food and the livestock and poultry feed on the farm will have the best chance.

The Medina County tenant committee, of which Mr. Santeleben is chairman, helps to choose families to whom these loans are made. It also helps to value the farms which they buy.

Families to whom these loans are made pick out the farm they hope to buy and they are not restricted to fully-improved farms. The loan may include funds to build or repair the home, barn, and for other improvements.

Other members of the tenant purchase committee are Mr. A. G. Ilse, D'Hanis, Texas; and Mr. Robert Riff, them.

Route 1, Hondo, Texas. Applications for these loans may be made at the Farm Security office located on the second floor of the Leinweber building in Hondo, Texas.

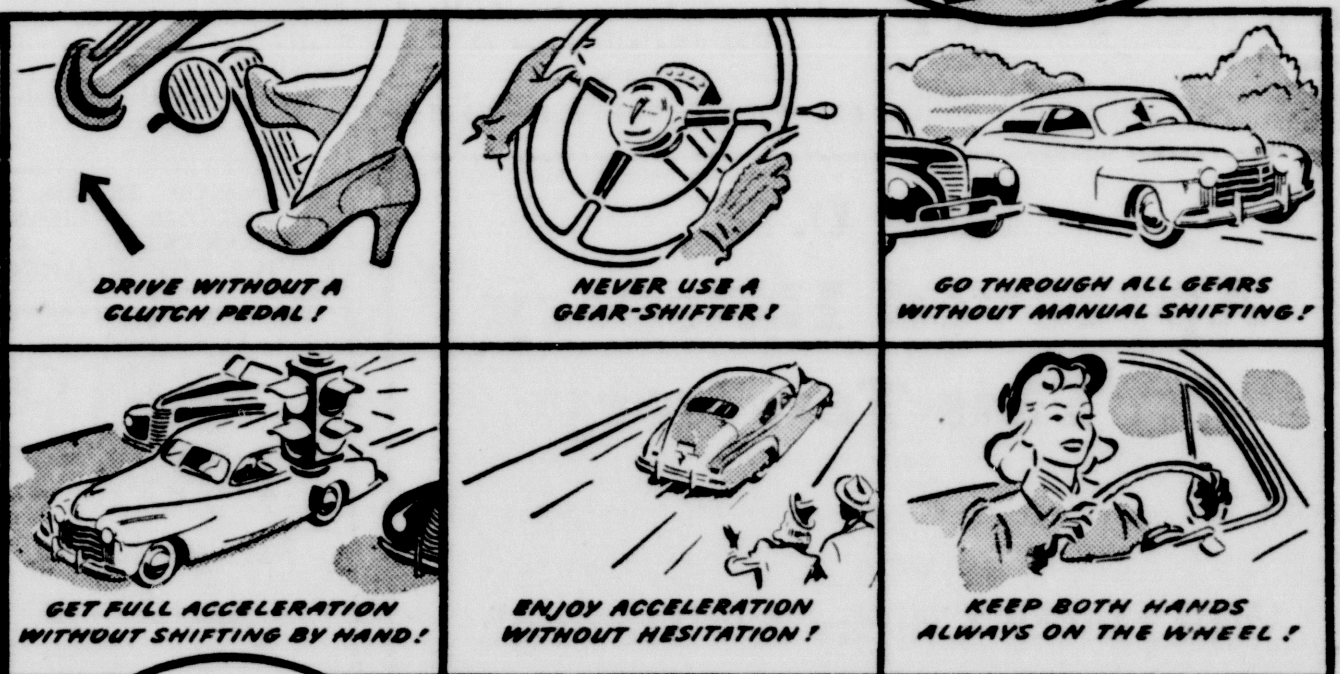
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BENISON

A flood swept in across my life  
And wrecked my ordered field;  
Yet ever since the silted land  
Has given greater yield.

—ELOISE WADE HACKETT  
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### Texas Textbooks for Texans!

There is evidence that eastern and northern publishers of textbooks used in the public schools of Texas are at this time putting the pressure on members of the House of Representatives of the 47th Texas Legislature to prevent the calling up of HB-55 by Rep. W. W. Bridgers of El Paso. The draft of this bill, as it was unanimously voted out favorably on April 8th by the House committee on printing, provides that all in authority having to do with purchase of such books for state schools shall "give preference to textbooks and teachers' manuals which are entirely written, composed, compiled, printed, and bound, and/or rebound in the State of Texas," to the exclusion of any such textbook entirely or partly produced outside the State, "provided it shall appear to such board, official or person so contracting or purchasing that such textbook or manuals so as aforesaid wholly manufactured in the State of Texas be of superior or equal educational merit to and can be procured at the same or less cost than textbooks and/or manuals on similar subjects and of equal educational merit," entirely or partly produced outside the State of Texas.

Texas authors would be permitted to submit text in manuscript form.

It is paradoxical that certain interests in Texas should have joined the Yankee publishers in their efforts to keep the latter's stranglehold on book purchases for schools in the Lone Star Commonwealth. This includes at least one University professor who has suckled at the State's breast for most of his life, and a few publishers who maintain headquarters within the State but have most of their printing of textbooks executed elsewhere.

It is legitimate and morally right for any public official or other citizen to express his views and to attempt to influence pending legislation one way or another, provided he does it open and above board without employment of subtle subterfuge disguising either his activities or motives. And it is so silly for such people to think they are fooling anyone, but themselves, by enfolded their actions, in a smoke-screen of pseudo public interest.

A complete and impartial investigation of the whole school textbook set-up in Texas would certainly prove interesting; and might reveal some valuable information.

In the meantime it would be a good idea if every citizen of Texas, and especially the patrons of the public schools, would write to their legislators and the Speaker of the House, expressing their views on HB-55 by Bridgers. This is a matter that involves some two million dollars state expenditures annually—so it is worthy of your consideration.

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## TEXANS IN THE NEWS

(Texas Capital News Service Feature)

### Centenarian . . .



MRS. MALZENA ANN  
GREGORY ZUMWALT

Mrs. Zumwalt celebrated her 100th birthday anniversary on April 29th, 1941, at Columbus, Texas, where a public reception was given in her honor. The daughter of Umbleton Gregory, she is a descendant of Zachary Taylor, Lord Delaware, Governor George Gilmer, Colonel Francis West and a long line of statesmen, educators and other national figures of the 17th, 18th and 19th centuries. She arrived in Texas with her family at the age of 4.

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er at this office Monday.

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ING A BICYCLE SEE THE VAL-  
UES AT C. R. GAINES'.**

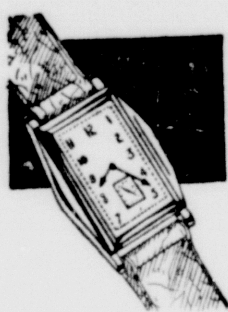
Mrs. Joe Gaertner Jr. of Hondo  
is recuperating from an appendec-  
tomy performed May 9th at Medina  
Hospital.

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Mrs. F. M. Duncan and young son,  
K. Boy, of Indiana, are here on an  
extended visit to her parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. J. R. Chancey. They will  
leave next week to visit Mrs. Dun-  
can's cousin, Mrs. Travis Timber-  
lake, at Blewitt, Texas.

Dr. and Mrs. Thos. B. Knopp spent  
Mother's Day in Smithville with his  
mother, Mrs. Charles H. Knopp.  
They were accompanied to Hondo by  
Mrs. M. L. Tansey, who is spending  
the week here with her daughter,  
Mrs. J. G. Barry, and family.

R. C. Halbedl, owner of M. & H.  
Bottling Co., of San Antonio, manu-  
facturers of Pepsi-Cola, and Mr.  
Pridgen, his local distributor for this  
territory, were Hondo visitors Wed-  
nesday. Elsewhere in this paper is  
an announcement of this popular  
beverage.

Miss Fern Ulbrich and her room-  
mate, Miss Jean Brewster, students  
of the University of Texas, spent the  
week-end here as guests of the form-  
er's mother, Mrs. J. W. Ulbrich. Miss  
Brewster is a niece of Mr. P. P.  
Brewster who was superintendent of  
Hondo High School about fifteen  
years ago.

On guessing weights, five fat  
Hereford steers Tuesday were in the  
pens of Oefinger Commission Com-  
pany, consigned by Edwin Wurzbach  
of San Antonio. Walter Fuos of  
Oefinger's guessed them at 1,000  
pounds each. The five weighed  
4,990 pounds. Mr. Fuos refuses to  
admit that his close guess was an ac-  
cident.—Cattle Clatter.

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**IN MEMORY OF MRS. EHME  
SAATHOFF, SR.**

The Lord has spoken with a loud  
and powerful voice in this communi-  
ty of late. Three deaths in this  
parish in less than two weeks. What  
is our reaction? What are our  
thoughts and attitudes? Do we yield to  
His way? Are we also ready for  
His summons? A life has come to a  
close, not shockingly fast, but sad  
for all the bereaved, especially for  
those who had been watching her  
final agony with anguished soul.

We are sketching the life of Mrs.  
Ehme Saathoff, Sr. Her given name  
was Alwine, the daughter of Fritz  
and Christine Moebius. She was  
born on October 31, 1872, and her  
cradle stood in the village of Gross-  
grafendorf, near Lauchstadt, in the  
kingdom of Saxony, Germany. There  
she was baptized at an early age in  
the Lutheran Church. There she spent  
her early youth in happy and beau-  
tiful surroundings. Later on the par-  
ents moved to the large city of Leip-  
zig, also in Saxony, known for its  
university, its annual international  
market and the atmosphere of highly  
intellectual life and erudition. There  
she was instructed in the tenets of  
the Lutheran faith by competent men  
and confirmed at the age of four-  
teen.

In that atmosphere she grew into  
womanhood and the influence was  
plainly visible in her later life. In  
Leipzig she was led to the altar by  
Mr. Albert Scharf in 1892. It was a  
happy but brief period, for already  
in 1895 Mr. Scharf died, leaving the  
young widow with two children, both  
surviving their mother.

Various circumstances induced her  
to leave the old country, when the  
youngest child was but six weeks old,  
with her folks who later lived near  
Yancey. The father died in 1908, the  
mother in 1922.

On September 2, 1902, she entered  
her second marriage with Mr. Ehme  
Saathoff and a new happy life was  
dawning for both. They were mem-  
bers at the New Fountain Lutheran  
church, and while her physical con-  
dition permitted it, she was a ready  
and joyful participant in all that was  
going on and in the regular services.

Perhaps not of an overly robust  
constitution, she was suffering se-  
verely now and then with various ail-  
ments and chronic anemia that  
brought her quite low in 1920-1922  
and in 1930. But she eventually re-  
covered and regained much of her  
former strength, taking those sick  
periods with great Christian fortitude.

In January 1935 Mr. Saathoff  
died, and she remained on the home-  
place with her son, Ehme, Jr., till  
October 1937, when she made her  
home with her daughter, Mrs. R. T.  
Cole, at San Antonio, where she en-  
joyed still more convenience and  
fairly good health with but few in-  
terruptions. But on May the 6th,  
1941, she had another severe attack  
of the old malady, was rushed to the  
Medina Hospital and put under the  
best of care. After numerous fluctua-  
tions, with but one lucid interval, she  
gradually sank and passed away on  
May 9, at 9:50 P. M., under the pray-  
ers of her pastor, and surrounded by  
her children. The Redeemer in Whom  
she firmly believed gave her a peace-  
ful end. Her age was 68 years, 6  
months, 10 days.

The last union was blessed with  
five children who are mourning their  
mother, namely, Rolf, Alfred, San  
Antonio, Ida Mae (Mrs. Cole, San  
Antonio), Ehme, Jr., Mathis, San An-  
tonio, one child having died at a ten-  
der age; together with the sons of  
the first marriage, Mr. Albert Scharf,  
San Antonio, and Mr. Kurt Scharf,  
Hondo. The peace of God be their  
solace a brother, Mr. Herman Moebius,  
San Antonio, and 14 grandchildren  
are among the mourners.

The funeral service was held at  
the Horgor Funeral home at Hondo,  
on May 10, 1941, at 4 P. M. with  
interment at the Hondo Oakwood  
cemetery. The circle of acquaintances  
and friends was large and the many  
floral pieces added beauty to her  
last solemn rites.

Pallbearers were: Edward Boehle,  
Alfred Boehle, A. J. Graff, Louis  
Saathoff, Herbert Saathoff and Er-  
nest Boehle.

Blessed are they which die in the  
Lord.

—C. W.

**CHAMPION TREAD TIRES AS  
LOW AS \$4.75 EXCHANGE. FULLY  
GUARANTEED, AT RATH  
SERVICE STATION, HONDO.**

**MRS. J. P. NIXON BURIED AT  
CONCAN SUNDAY**

The Crystal City community was  
again shocked Saturday morning  
over reports of the sudden death of  
Mrs. J. P. Nixon during Friday night  
from heart attack.

Mrs. Nixon taught school Friday  
although was not feeling very well.  
Friday night as she sat in the car  
with her sister, Mrs. Ruth Webb,  
talking to Mrs. Rubey Lackey, she  
suddenly fell upon the shoulder of  
Mrs. Webb and never regained con-  
sciousness. The death was not gen-  
erally known until Saturday morn-  
ing.

Funeral services were held Sun-  
day afternoon at Concan, after  
which the body was laid to rest in  
the family burial plot. Funeral ser-  
vices were conducted by Rev. Gor-  
don Birdwell, Methodist pastor at La  
Pryor, an old family friend, assisted  
by the pastor, Rev. A. A. Carter of  
Crystal City. Miss Clara Neale, a  
niece, sang "Sunrise", unaccom-  
panied. The floral offerings were  
profuse and beautiful.

Pallbearers were: S. H. Fly, Gra-  
ham Rodgers, Frank Smith, Irl Tay-  
lor, W. G. McMillan and J. R. Camp-  
bell.

Mrs. Nixon was a daughter of the  
late Mr. and Mrs. John Freeman  
Neale and born at Madisonville, Tex-  
as. She was married in 1916 to J. P.  
Nixon of Medina County who pre-  
ceded her in death five years ago.

Mrs. Nixon taught school before  
her marriage and had been teaching  
the past 3½ years, and took Miss  
Annie Swindall's place, after her  
death, as principal of the Latin-  
American schools. She was a mem-  
ber of the Methodist Church and  
took an active part in all its activi-  
ties. She will be greatly missed.

Survivors are four sisters, Mrs. A.  
R. Ellis, Catarina; Mrs. Ruth Webb,  
Crystal City; Mrs. C. E. Woodson,  
Hot Springs, New Mexico; and Mrs.  
J. B. Hammer, Uvalde, and two  
brothers, David Neale, Sabinal, and  
Tom Neale, Concan, all of whom  
were present at the funeral with  
their families; also two brothers and  
several nephews in California who  
could not come.—Zavala County  
Sentinel.

**NATIVE OF MEDINA COUNTY  
DEAD**

Mrs. Mary Boelhauwe, 92, pioneer  
resident of San Antonio, died at her  
home, 315 North Alamo Street, Sat-  
urday morning, May 10, 1941.

Mrs. Boelhauwe's parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Jacob Riff, were members of  
the Castro's first colony which  
founded Castroville in 1844. Her  
brother, Joe Riff, was killed by In-  
dians near Castroville.

A native of Medina County, Mrs.  
Boelhauwe had lived in San Antonio  
since 1869, residing at the same re-  
sidence during the 72-year period.

Survivors include two daughters,  
Mrs. Ida Hoffeinz and Miss Clara  
Bell Boelhauwe of San Antonio, two  
grandchildren and five great-grand-  
children.

Services were conducted from the  
home Monday morning.

Deceased was the eldest sister of  
Dominic Riff, now of San Antonio,  
and the late Ben Riff, long time re-  
sidents of Medina County.

**EDMOND NAEGELIN SUCCUMBS**

Services were conducted Tuesday  
morning at Castroville for Edmond  
Naegelin, 74, retired merchant, who  
died Sunday, May 11, 1941, at his  
home, 2706 West Commerce street  
in San Antonio.

The services were conducted at  
St. Louis Catholic Church with Rev.  
Joseph Jacobi officiating. Inter-  
ment was made at Castroville.

A native of Castroville, Naegelin  
had resided in San Antonio 40 years.  
He was a member of the Knights of  
Columbus, the Eagles, and of the  
Woodmen of the World.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Me-  
laine Naegelin, also a native of Cas-  
troville and a sister of our town-  
sman, Eugen Huesser.

The Eugen Huesser family attend-  
ed the funeral at Castroville Tues-  
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Meyer, who  
spent Sunday here visiting Mr. Mey-  
er's mother, Mrs. Alex Haby, were  
enroute home from Houston where  
Mr. Meyer had been under a doctor's  
care for a few days. He was feeling  
much improved and they continued  
on their journey home to El Paso on  
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The Quibi Gun Club will stage an  
old time dance at its regular month-  
ly function at the Club hall tomor-  
row night.

Miss Earline Watson of San An-  
tonio spent the week-end of Mother's  
Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Earl Watson.

Selling hogs here Thursday at the  
top price of \$8.50 were . . . O. J.  
Reinhart of D'Hanis, one averaging  
175.—Texas Trails.

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EST cost per washing. See them in  
gleaming white models now at the  
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Rev. R. F. Davis, pastor of the  
Hondo Methodist Church, will preach  
the Baccalaureate sermon at Yancey  
Sunday morning, May 18th.

Mrs. Nic Tondre of Castroville is  
reported doing satisfactorily follow-  
ing an appendicectomy operation per-  
formed May 12th at Medina Hospital.

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LOW AS \$4.75 EXCHANGE. FULLY  
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Mrs. J. H. Burgin, Elvin  
Johnson, and Felix Batot and Miss  
Thelma Johnson spent Monday in  
Seguin where they visited friends.

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MILL AND GRAIN CO., HONDO,  
TEXAS.**

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martin from  
Pearshall and Mr. and Mrs. Lee  
Schuchart from San Antonio were  
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Batot  
last Friday.

Friends of Mr. Adolph Haby will  
regret to learn that he is seriously  
ill, which necessitated his being  
moved Thursday of this week to Me-  
dina Hospital.

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Friends of Miss Annie Nieten-  
hoefer will be glad to learn that she  
was able to be moved home Thursday  
of this week, where she will continue  
her convalescence following a gall-  
bladder operation performed two  
weeks ago at Medina Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bradley and  
son, Skippy, of San Antonio spent  
a week's vacation last week with Mr.  
and Mrs. A. H. Schweers and Dr. and  
Mrs. B. R. Bradley, after spending  
the week-end prior to that at Buch-  
anan Dam. Last Thursday they  
were accompanied by Mrs. Schweers  
and Mrs. Eugene Mofield on a trip  
to Garner Park and Reagan Wells.

Mrs. Alex Haby had as her guests  
on Sunday all of her children and  
several of her grand-  
children. The guests were: Mr. and  
Mrs. F. J. Zerr and two daughters  
from Sabinal; Mr. and Mrs. Joe  
Meyer, their son and two daughters,  
and Mr. and Mrs. Welton Meyer and  
son, all from Hondo; and Mr. and  
Mrs. Otto Meyer of El Paso. The  
day was enjoyably spent by all present.

Beginning soon, the Anvil Herald  
will publish an interesting continued  
story. Liberal installments will ap-  
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**QUIHI NOTES**

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Sast-  
hoff, of San Antonio, had their ba-  
by daughter baptized at the Quibi  
Lutheran church. They had selected  
the names of Nadine Martha. For  
sponsors they had chosen Mr. and  
Mrs. Stacy McWilliams, of San An-  
tonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry  
Schulte, Jr., of Hondo. We com-  
mend the child to the kind care of  
the heavenly Father.

On May 10 another member of our  
flock was laid to rest after a long  
series of minor and major attacks of  
a chronic disease. Her obituary  
gives a number of interesting details  
of her life. We extend our sincere  
sympathy to all the children and  
other relatives.

Things are progressing nicely  
for Miss Anna Nietenhoefer who has  
been an inmate of the Medina Hos-  
pital for several days. To all ap-  
pearances, she may leave for home  
this week. Likewise Mrs. Herman  
Gerdes has improved considerably  
after her operation last week, though  
her stay at the hospital will continue  
for a while yet. Of course, we join  
our joy with them. A sadder note,  
however, comes from San Antonio,  
where Mrs. Margaret Balzen seems  
to have experienced a sudden break  
in her heretofore splendid health. At  
her age such breaks are always  
somewhat alarming. May her re-  
covery be in sight.

Funerals always react on the at-  
tendance of our League program as  
we again noticed it, in particular,  
last Sunday. But a number had  
turned out, nevertheless, and the  
program could be carried out with  
but minor interruptions and substi-  
tutions. The business meeting was  
postponed. And here are the assign-  
ments for the June line-up: Select  
readings, Mrs. Roy Dailey, Miss Ag-  
nes Hartmann, Miss Jarline Balzen;  
vocal selections, Miss Lucille Boehle,  
Miss Mabel Lindeburg, Mr. Clarence  
Bohlen; instrumental number, Mr.  
Edwin Grell.

On May 22, Ascension Day, is our  
customary Memorial Day with a Ger-  
man service at 10 A. M. at the old  
Quibi cemetery, where some of the  
tombstones date back to the fifties  
of the last century. Nearly every  
family around here has a member  
laid to rest there, and their memory  
should be revived at this occasion. A  
hearty invitation to you.

Announcements for May 18: Sun-  
day school and Bible class at 9:30;  
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ble, come and join us at this worship.  
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Among those from Hondo attending the Silver Jubilee festivities for Rev. Fr. T. J. Flynn in San Antonio last Thursday were Mrs. O. H. Miller and Mrs. Bru Miller, who attended the mass in the morning; and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Koch and daughter, Loreine, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Finger, who attended the reception in the evening.

John Russell Crouch and Jack Spiegle of Wichita Falls, students of the University of Texas, spent the week-end here with the former's mother, Mrs. Ione Crouch. Mrs. Crouch took them back to Austin Sunday where she remained until Wednesday. Other week-end guests of Mrs. Crouch were Dr. and Mrs. Elger Laird of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Fly arrived home Monday from Shreveport and Natchitoches, Louisiana, where they had spent the week with their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Fly. Natchitoches is one of the oldest towns in the Louisiana Purchase territory and is reputedly older than New Orleans. It is located on a beautiful lake and wooded, hilly section.

Mrs. John M. Finger was hostess to the Ladies' Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon, entertaining two tables of players. High score was won by Mrs. O. B. Taylor and second high score by Mrs. Ed Koch for members; Mrs. Herman Finger won the guest prize. The hostess served refreshments of peach salad, sandwiches and iced tea. Those present were Mesdames O. B. Taylor, Ed Koch, Ed Cameron, Fletcher Davis, L. F. Lanke, Herman Finger, R. R. Corder, and Volney Boon, and Miss Thelma Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. Monty Sutherland and daughter, Joel, of New York City were visiting relatives and friends here and at D'Hanis Monday and Tuesday of this week. They spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fohn below Hondo. Mrs. Sutherland will be remembered as Miss Marjorie Fohn of Hondo. Mr. Sutherland is a New York newspaper man and they also had been visiting his mother, Mrs. C. B. Callahan, editor of the Carrizo Springs Javelin. They will return to Galveston for a visit with Mrs. Sutherland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fohn, and her brother, Leonard, Fohn, before leaving for their home.

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Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer were visitors in Ellinger Friday, where Dr. Meyer was called to see his brother, Mr. Elo Meyer, who was ill.

Making sales on the San Antonio mart Thursday was Elmer Baby of Dunlay, who sold two 323-pound heifers at \$7.75.—Texas Trails.

Miss Kathleen Reilly of San Marcos and Miss Jo Reilly of Dickinson spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Reilly.

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Best load of light yearlings was brought in by Fritz Rothe of D'Hanis. In his load were 18 averaging 607 and bringing \$9.15 through Cassidy.—Cattle Clatter.

J. T. Douglas of the Somerset Pioneer Oil Sales Company was here Wednesday in the interest of his company. He and the company's local distributor, Mr. Theo. Cagle, were pleasant callers at this office.

Miss Rica Saathoff, student nurse at Santa Rosa Hospital, was here from San Antonio for a Mother's Day visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Saathoff.

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## Washington Snapshots

by JAMES PRESTON

As Congressmen prepare to vote billions in new taxes for defense, many of them are sending a fervent if unspoken prayer to the folks back home. Their constituents, if they will do it, can help them out of a tight spot.

The legislators have been translating the tax proposals into terms which fit the pocketbooks of their constituents. Their only hope to keep the tax burden from rising entirely out of sight is that they can cut down on some of the wasteful non-defense expenditures.

Even Secretary Morgenthau suggested a billion dollar cut in non-defense expenditures. But the men on Capitol Hill are between the devil and the deep. The minute they begin to talk about cutting the expenses of a government bureau with peacetime functions, the bureaucrats in that agency buzz around them like flies around a jam pot.

On the other hand, the constituents apparently are willing for taxes to be increased to the extent necessary to arm America. But legislators know that the heavier taxes will fall due next March, in an election year, and they are afraid that the dose will be too heavy for some voters.

That the legislators actually want is support from their constituents for a reduction in non-defense expenditures. For the first time in many months, the Congressmen are actually hoping for a letter and postcard demand from back home—that non-defense spending be slashed.

If they don't get support from home, then the Washington bureaucrats will triumph and the people simply will have to keep on paying taxes for defense plus taxes for wasteful spending.

—WSS—

One thing that stimulates the fervor behind this telepathic plea for constituents support is that some figures have been passed around on Capitol Hill translating tax and defense billions into terms that anybody can understand.

Figures, the solons realize, may be boring to a lot of people—but they think they aren't so boring when they are expressed in a size that fits the average man's pocketbook.

For instance, before the defense emergency arrived, the government in 1939 collected an average of \$3.21 in taxes for every man, woman and child in the nation. In the same year, the government spent \$70.65 for each man, woman and child.

Next year, in 1942 however, the treasury wants to collect \$92—instead of \$43.21—for each man, woman and child. But even that won't pay the defense load.

For defense alone, expenditures this year will average \$110 per person. Next year, they will amount to \$183 per person. So that despite the fact that taxes will be more than doubled, defense expenditures alone will be only about half paid.

Consequently, if the non-defense expenditures aren't reduced, then the solons will find themselves doubling the taxes and more than doubling the deficit. That, some of them think, isn't a very sound thing to do.

Those figures are sound, but some others that are being bruited around are a lot less applicable. Sidney Hillman is the author of some of them. He says, for instance, that in 1940, four days of labor were lost by accidents to each one lost by strikes.

That much of the truth sounds fine. But there are other things too. First, 1940 was a low-strike year. Most of the trouble started after 1941 began.

Even more important is the thing that anyone can understand: When one man in a branch of a factory is hurt, that whole bunch doesn't shut down. A substitute takes his place, or his co-workers double up, or something else is done. Production goes on.

Yet when a strike shuts down that branch entirely, it may and frequently does keep a whole factory from turning out airplanes or bombsights or other defense goods.

—WSS—

It takes 163,600,000 miles of wire annually for about 160,000 uses in the daily life of the United States—everything from paper clips to piano wire.

—WSS—

The United States, once dependent upon foreign sources in a great many cases, now imports only about 5 per cent of its dyes, and exports more than it buys from foreign countries.

As a result of industrial research, melamine, base for many non-shatterable plastic products, now sells at about 1/100th its former price.

30 pounds of textiles, 250 pounds of paper, 600 pounds of steel, 2,500 pounds of oil products, and 7,500 pounds of coal are consumed annually for each person in the United States.



## IN THE LEGISLATURE . . .

by  
Rep. Magus F. Smith

(This is one of a series of articles to be written by Mr. Smith for the papers of Southwest Texas every week to inform you of what is happening in the 47th Legislature of the State of Texas. Any opinions herein expressed are his own and not necessarily those of this paper.—M. E.)

By Rep. Magus F. Smith

Most of the past week was spent on the largest Departmental Appropriation Bill in the history of the State. The reason for the size of the bill was the fact that it carried one and one-half million dollars appropriation for the Big Bend National Park. The State is to purchase approximately seven hundred and fifty thousand acres of land in the Big Bend area and turn it over to the Federal Government to create an international park. Mexico, by treaty, is to set aside one-half million acres of land on the other side of the Rio Grande River. The two together will form the international park, which will be one of the largest and best parks in the Western World. It is estimated that the money spent in Texas by the tourists will more than pay for its cost.

### Liquor Veto

The Governor last week vetoed the \$44,000 emergency Liquor Control Board appropriation which was intended to be used in trying to clean up the dry areas of the State. The proponents of the bill on Thursday attempted to override the Governor's veto by getting the necessary one hundred votes in the House. This motion failed, getting only seventy-eight votes. Immediately thereafter the sponsor of the bill, Representative Taylor, moved to spread on the journal and thus keep the bill alive for another attempt in the future.

The primary need for the appropriation was to put on more law enforcing agents in areas where the national guard camps are located. The sponsors of the bill claim that in those areas there are many flagrant violations of the liquor laws which are demoralizing the youth of the nation that have been drafted into the army.

### Divorce Bill

The Senate passed with amendments, which the House accepted, House Bill No. 124, by your correspondent, amending the divorce law so as to make total and permanent insanity for a period of five years a ground for divorce. At present, if a person's spouse becomes totally and permanently insane, he can never get a divorce. Many states grant a divorce in this situation and the bill makes the Texas law conform to that of those states.

### Navy Convoy

The House of Representatives, by an overwhelming majority, passed a resolution favoring the conveying of aid to Great Britain. The resolution memorialized Congress "to take necessary steps to insure continued production and delivery to the democratic nations now engaged in war, their immediate needs in combating the war against totalitarian aggressor nations."

**Closed Season for Live Oak County.** The Senate passed House Bill No. 932, a local game law for Live Oak County, closing the season for a period of three years on wild deer, turkey, quail and javelina. This measure has gone to the Governor and is expected to be signed within the next few days.

# RAYE

"BACK IN THE SADDLE AGAIN"—Friday and Saturday, Western film featuring Gene Autry, the nation's No. 1 Cowboy, and his pals, comical Smiley Burnette, and lovable Mary Lee.

"FOOTSTEPS IN THE DARK"—Sunday and Monday, mystery-comedy, with Errol Flynn, who authors a best-seller mystery in his time off from Wall Street, only to have a real murder to test his amateur sleuthing. The cast includes Brenda Marshall and Ralph Bellamy.

"THE SEA WOLF"—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, dramatic filming of Jack London's classic of vengeance and the sea with its powerful theme of cruelty versus strength. The cast is headed by Edward G. Robinson, Ida Lupino, and John Garfield.

### THE GRAFTED TREE

"My favorite tree," the farmer said, "Is the one by the orchard wall; The branches are bending low with fruit; 'Tis a picture in early fall."

"Red apples here and yellow ones there And pears on the eastern limb, Each kind doin' the best it can— Like church folk singin' a hymn."

"And would you believe it," the farmer said, "They are fed from the selfsame ground; I tell you there's harmony in that tree As lovely as musical sound."

"Red apples here and yellow ones there— I grafted them all one spring— And the selfsame root feeds the juicy pear; 'Tis a marvelous, beautiful thing."

—CONSTANCE E. HOAR.

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## MR. METZKE SPEAKS

R. A. Metzke District Manager of United Gas Corporation, spoke before the Lions Club of Hondo, May 7, 1941, and told of the important part the natural gas industry, and particularly United Gas, is playing in the nation's defense program. Mr. Metzke said that the natural gas industry is doing everything within its power to help the nation's factories speed up production of war material.

"The situation in the nation's defense program is far different from what it was during the last war," Mr. Metzke said. "At that time we needed trained manpower, weapons and food. Today these things are necessary, but more important is industrial production. The multitude of requirements of mechanized warfare has made industry America's first line of defense. Industrial production is now on a far greater scale than we thought necessary several months ago when our plans were laid to aid Great Britain and build up our own defense reserves. As the war has progressed, we now realize more than ever before that the speeding up of industrial production is by far the country's greatest problem."

Mr. Metzke told what the natural gas industry as a whole, and particularly the United Gas System, has done in aiding industry to meet the demands of the defense program. He produced maps which showed the growth of the natural gas industry from 1909, when the first gas was piped from the Caddo field to Shreveport, Louisiana, and Marshall, Texas, to the present day. The 1941 map shows the United Gas System with more than 11,000 miles of interconnected gathering, transmission and distribution lines, and the fields from which gas is taken. United Gas draws its supply from a total of 74 gas fields. It was pointed out that in spite of the increasingly large volume of gas sales during the past ten years, the company's available gas reserves are now twice what they were in 1930.

"The Gulf South is the training center of our country," Mr. Metzke said. "This area already has 12 army posts and cantonments, 15 army air fields and naval air bases and two naval bases. At the present time, our system is supplying army fields in the San Antonio area, in different parts of Louisiana, in the Mobile Pensacola area."

"We are serving many industries and factories now engaged in manufacturing vital defense products and equipment. Some of these factories are producing gunpowder and ammunition. Others are producing clothing, food products, chemicals, steel and ships. We are also serving lumber industries, oil refineries, naval bases, air bases, and cantonments, all of which are vital in our defense program. We are making the necessary money to take care of the increased demands of industries such as these. We are doing our part as suppliers of fuel for vital defense industries and stand ready to continue to do our part in preserving America."

Mr. Metzke stressed the importance the holding company system of financing and management has played in developing the industries of the United States.

"It is largely through the advantages the holding company system offers that America's industry today stands ready to meet the increased demands of national defense. For an example, it is this system that has made the automotive industry what it is today. It has allowed our modern communication system, the telephone companies to improve their service and forge ahead. Our oil industry could not have progressed to its present state of high efficiency had it not been for financing and support given by holding companies. Through the holding company system of financing and management, natural gas has been made available to all points in the Gulf South without requiring major capital expenditures by the government. By using private capital for the expansion of United Gas System and other major gas companies of the nation, government money is available for the direct employment and the production of guns, battleships, planes, small arms, and other such needed defense equipment."

"Years of careful training by the gas industry now bears fruit," Mr. Metzke said. "The United Gas System, completely integrated, well organized, is ready to meet today's emergency demands and the demands of tomorrow, however exacting these requirements may be. Our system has aided in the development of this great Gulf South area in peacetime, and we are assuming our additional obligation to serve whatever fuel requirements may be needed in this time of world crisis."

### ALTARS

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## DAILY LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Monday, May 21, 1941

San Antonio, May 12.—HOGS, Estimated salable and total receipts 900. Trade in the hog division Monday proved fairly active at steady prices compared with last week Friday. The day's top rested at \$8.50 for good and choice 180-270 lb. butchers. Similar grade 160-180 lbs. brought \$8.25-8.50. Light lights scaling 140-160 lbs. earned \$7.75-8.25. Good sows 350 lbs. down cashed mainly at \$7.35-7.50 with heavier and less desirable selections around \$7.00-7.25. Feeder pigs sold mostly steady at \$7.25-7.50, occasional lots down to \$7.00.

CATTLE: Estimated salable and total receipts 2,300; CALVES 2,200. Despite increased receipts cattle trade moved on a fairly active basis with values for yearlings and light steers fully steady with late last week and some sales 25c higher. Mature medium grade steers remained steady. A load good 736 lb. long yearlings cashed at \$10.25. Numerous deals found good 600-800 lb. offerings at \$9.25-9.75. The \$9.75 figure took two loads around 800 lb. mixed steers and heifers sold to arrive. Common and medium consignments cashed mainly at \$7.75-9.00. Around 8 loads mature medium grade around 1100-1175 lb. grass steers earned \$8.00-9.00.

Slaughter cows showed virtually no price change. Most beef kinds turned at \$5.50-7.25 with canners and cutters at \$4.00-5.50. Only occasional canners dropped below \$3.75. Sausage bulls sold on a par with late last week, mainly \$6.50-7.50. Broad demands absorbed the small supply killing calves 400 lbs. down at fully steady rates. Good kinds cashed at \$9.50-10.50 with medium at \$8.25-9.25. Occasional culls dropped to \$6.50.

Fully steady rates secured stockers and feeders. Good and choice stock steer calves brought \$10.50-12.50 with odd lots to \$13.00. Comparable grade heifer calves came in at \$9.50-11.00. Good yearlings scaling around 525-600 lbs. brought \$9.50-10.00.

SHEEP: Estimated salable and total receipts 1,600. Sales in the sheep division found prices little changed compared with last week's close. Good shorn lambs were salable around \$8.25 or above. A load good shorn ewes moved for slaughter at \$4.25. Medium grade shorn aged wethers earned \$4.75-5.00. Shorn aged racks sold on killer account at \$4.00.

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## MARTIN DIES TO SPEAK AT POTEET SUNDAY

Congressman Martin Dies will deliver a patriotic address at Poteet (The Strawberry City) at 4 p. m. Sunday, May 18, when all Atascosa County assemblies at the school grounds in observance of "I AM AN AMERICAN DAY."

The bands of the independent schools of the county will participate in the program as well as the Sons of the American Legion drum and bugle corps of San Antonio. Boy Scouts of the troops of the county will serve as ushers.

The host city and county extend a cordial invitation to their neighbors and friends of the surrounding counties to be present at this assembly which will honor the young American citizens who become 21 years of age during 1941.

There is no admission charge. Seating arrangements have been arranged for three thousand people with public address systems installed for the convenience of those wishing to remain in their automobiles.

Father (over-hearing): Well, when you don't have a selfstarter, a crank comes in mighty handy.

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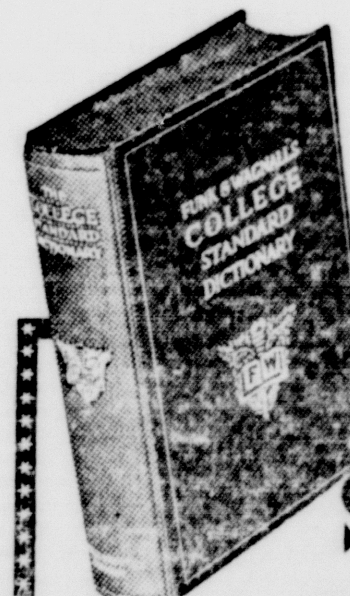
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## Early Molting Hens Are Poor Paying Proposition

What is the trouble with the poultry business? Why are fewer hens kept this year? Is the poultry business going backward? All these questions, and many more like them, have been asked recently.

What is the trouble with the poultry business? Would not any other business fail if it were conducted as the poultry business is conducted? Every female kept is not necessarily a good money maker. Some hens never lay. Some lay a few eggs. But it takes a hen that lays a good quantity of eggs to pay for her feed and return a fair profit above labor, interest, etc.

It has been proved beyond doubt that early molting hens are poor producers. Hens that begin to shed their feathers in July and August seldom start to lay before the latter part of January or the early part of February. Many poultrymen realize the necessity of culling out their poor producers in order to stay in the poultry business.

With the present prices of feed, it is absolutely essential that only the best hens be kept. One farmer last year selected from 500 laying hens 104 that he considered poor producers. No trap nests were used, but the hens were examined from external characteristics. These 104 hens were put in a house by themselves. The following day they laid four eggs.

The flock was again tested and the four layers were selected, leaving an even hundred unproductive hens. They were carefully watched for several weeks and did not lay an egg. At last they were sold. Similar instances prove that the selection of poultry pays. Why not save the tremendous amount of feed fed the poor hens and put it into better stock or human food?

Increase production and increase efficiency, by keeping the late molters hatch in September and thus increase the meat and egg supply of the country. Fall hatching of chickens will take the place of the early molters. Disposed of. Breed only from the late molters. Selection is a big step toward greater poultry efficiency and to a more profitable poultry business.

## Increasing Demand for Disliked Guinea Fowls

Guinea fowls, which have suffered unpopularity with farmers because of pronounced propensities for noise-making during the sleeping hours of humans, are likely to rise above this objection in view of a steadily increasing demand for their delicious flesh. In the opinion of a poultry specialist of the United States Department of Agriculture, Guinea-fowl raising now is a profitable side line on eastern farms and may offer opportunities to the commercial poultryman in a few cases. In Farmers' Bulletin 858, "The Guinea Fowl," the specialist discusses the guinea business from the starting of a flock to marketing the produce, which is largely meat.

## Colony House System of Poultry Raising Favored

One of the many advantages of the colony house system of poultry raising is that the birds have ample opportunity to find animal food, such as bugs, worms, grasshoppers, etc. This is a very necessary part of the diet if you are raising poultry for the eggs they will produce. If you have movable houses for the flock, place them near fields likely to harbor destructive insects; this will protect the crop and at the same time provide the necessary animal food.

## Outline of Good Ration for Growing Ducklings

A good ration for ducklings consists of one part bran, one part cornmeal, one part ground crackers or stale bread made into a mash. Then 10 per cent beef scrap is added, as well as fine green food and a little sand. Be sure that the bread is not moldy and that all other ground grains are of good quality.

## POULTRY NOTES

The hen is the only thing on the farm that can make money by "just haying around."


Paint the outside of the hen house, make it look as though it belonged to somebody.

Much loss could be prevented if those engaged in the poultry business were to examine their flocks regularly for indications of disease of any character.

The white chicks that are somewhat dirty in color at time of hatching are the birds which turn out to be the best breeders at maturity.

Provide as much water per day as the poultry will drink. Keep all drinking vessels clean and scald them out frequently.

Don't overlook the value of feeding gritty substances to the poultry frequently. This performs the same mission for poultry that teeth do for men and animals.



### The State of the State!

GETTING AT THE FACTS AND FIGURES

In Affairs of the Commonwealth  
(Texas Capital News Service Feature)

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S. DEANE WASSON  
RUTH TALBOT WASSON

## That Ominous Omnibus Tax Bill

According to estimates furnished by State Comptroller George H. Sheppard that ominous omnibus tax bill of the 47th Texas Legislature should produce state revenue in the sum of \$104,923,737, an increase of \$22,087,501 over the \$82,836,236 previous levies.

Petroleum production with 4 1/8c (up to \$1 value) and 4 1/8c (\$1 and over value) shows the greatest cash increase, \$8,536,000, with an expected total of \$23,536,000 against the previous levy of \$15,000,000. This was a 1 3/8c or 1 3/8% rate increase.

No one has indicated that this boost will do harm to the major companies with their flush production—but it is indeed ominous when applied to the pumper wells of West Texas, where their 70c oil will be paying nearly 6% tax. The inequality of this arrangement is obvious. However, the situation may force the little fellows in the industry to throw off the dominance of the majors and demand a graduated production tax of the 48th Texas Legislature. By such action the oil business of this state will be made to contribute its just share to maintenance of government and human welfare at a proper ratio to created wealth. If that happens this bill will have served a good purpose.

But, if you want a real example of inequitable taxation in this measure, look at the schedule for sulfur production at \$1.272 per ton, or nearly 8% of value at the well. If sulfur can pay 8% it stands to reason that flush production petroleum selling at above \$1 per barrel could pay likewise. A "reasonable" tax limit on all natural resources production would be 5% of value at the well, with graduation below that figure.

But sulfur has been produced in only five of the 254 counties of this State. Is it any wonder that we are experiencing difficulty in getting capital invested in production of potash and the other secondary natural mineral resources of the commonwealth?

A program of tax stabilization is certainly needed in Texas.

The cigarette tax is the only item showing no change, the esti-

imated revenue remaining static at \$7,203,736—which is a lot of money going up in smoke. There are six new items added, viz:

Motor vehicles at 1% to raise \$3,000,000; liquor prescriptions at 22c for \$1,540,000 (based on Liquor Board estimates if HB-373 restricting such practice in dry areas is enacted); cosmetics and radios at 2% and cards at 5c per deck, \$300,000; stock transfers at 3c for \$250,000; and oil and gas well servicing at 2.2% for \$825,000; 22% gross receipts on contract and commodity motor vehicles \$200,000.

No item shows a decrease. Others boosted follow, with the first figure the present revenue, the second the expected under the new schedules, and the last the probable increase:

Gas production \$700,000, at 5-2% \$1,400,000 \$700,000; telephone \$600,000, at sliding scale 1-5% 1.75%-2.25% per cent \$683,600, \$83,600; utilities \$875,000, at 44%-81% 1.5125% per cent \$1,029,000, \$154,000; liquor \$3,926,908, at \$1.28 \$5,226,908, \$1,300,000; franchise \$1,722,536, at \$1 \$4,072,536, \$2,350,000; carbon black \$420,383, at 1/10 and 4% and 1/8 and 5% \$600,000 \$179,617; cement \$233,778, at 2 1/2c cwt \$467,556, \$233,778; and insurance \$3,926,908 to \$4,826,908, \$900,000.

The rewrite of the motor fuel tax on same rate is estimated to increase that revenue \$1,000,000 from \$45,947,768 to \$46,947,768. One fourth of this or \$11,736,942 goes to the available school fund and the balance of \$35,210,826 to the highway fund and road bond assumption program, an increase of \$750,000.

Out of the expected revenues \$19,000,793 is estimated for old age assistance compared with the present \$7,747,672, an increase of \$11,253,121, which should take that football out of the state's political game.

Aid to dependent children is \$1,500,000, and to the needy blind \$400,000 per year. Teachers' retirement receives \$3,100,000.

The general fund is augmented by \$5,147,568 to a total of \$29,

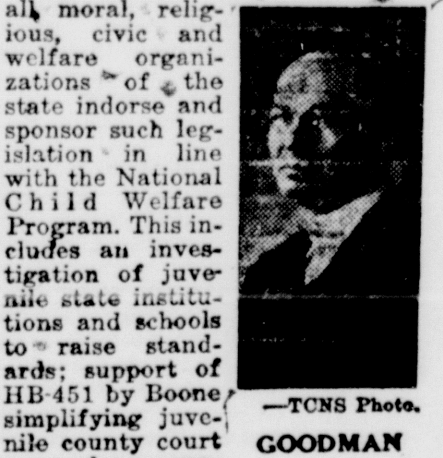
499,318. It will depend upon the appropriation bills as to how much of this increase will go toward wiping out the deficit in the general fund, if any.

The available school fund is the only item showing an expected decrease. That loss totals \$63,183, giving expected revenue of \$25,212,800. This fund has been receiving in excess of constitutional requirements in several items.

## Child Welfare Program

The executive committee of the American Legion of Texas has endorsed a four point welfare legislative program designed to give proper protection to children and the sanctity of marriage that is attracting favorable attention at this time.

Former Rep. James H. Goodman of the Legion's child welfare committee declares that the Division of Child Welfare of the Texas Public Welfare Department, and all moral, religious, civic and welfare organizations of the state endorse and sponsor such legislation in line with the National Child Welfare Program. This includes an investigation of juvenile state institutions and schools to raise standards; support of HB-451 by Boone simplifying juvenile county court procedure; support of HB-452 by Boone giving county authority to use general funds to take care of neglected children; and for HB-512 by Evans and Benton that will do away with legal recognition of the questionable custom of common law marriage.



Merit of the first three points is so obvious as to need no comment, but support of the program does require effort by the folks back home who are urged to write to their legislators and express their views and desires for such legislative action.

Under the fourth point it is declared there is no longer any need for marriage without license, and the modern social structure demands such unions be made of public record. Rep. Goodman points out that common law nuptials involved the family status of many soldiers of World War I, and charges similar practices are now indulged in at or near present army camps.

located at the following points: 1. In Texas-New Mexico line in Glenrio on south edge of Canutillo on U. S. Highway 80. 2. At the intersection of U. S. Highways 281 and 287 in Wichita Falls. 3. At the west city limits of Texarkana on U. S. Highway 67. 4. In north edge of Laredo on U. S. Highway 81. 5. In Orange on U. S. Highway 90 at the west end of the Sabine River Bridge. 6. At the

Texas has a tillable area of more than 80,000,000 acres, or about one half of its entire area. In 1935 there were 591,017 farms in the State, these ranging in size from three to 10,000 acres.

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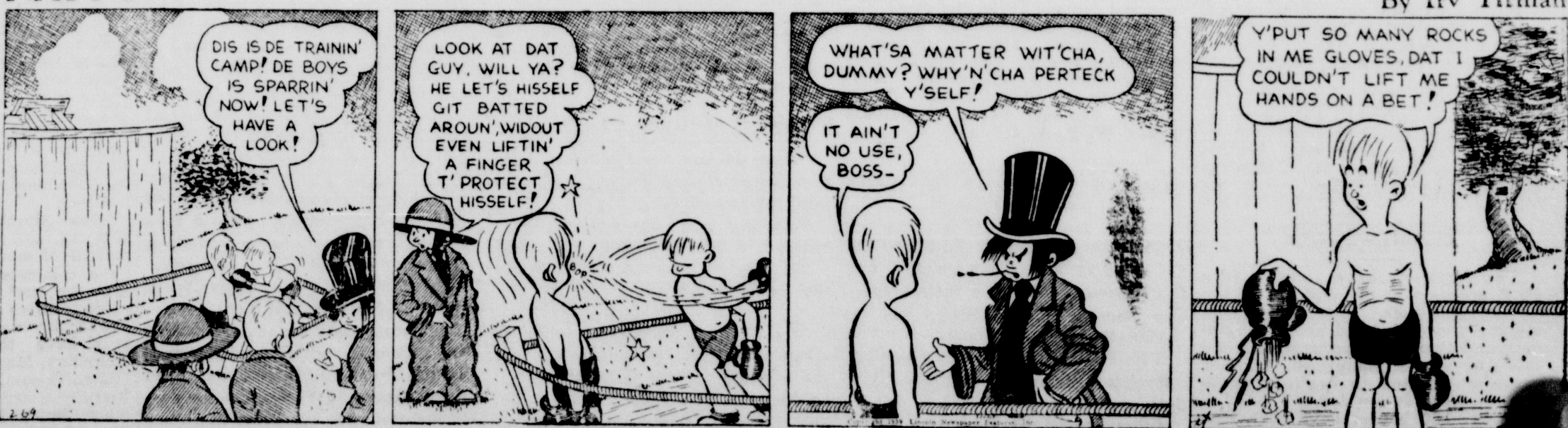
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## NAPPY



DIS IS DE TRAININ' CAMP! DE BOYS IS SPARRIN' NOW! LET'S HAVE A LOOK!

LOOK AT DAT GUY, WILL YA? HE LET'S HISSELF GIT BATTED AROUND, WIDOUT EVEN LIFTIN' A FINGER T' PROTECT HISSELF!

WHAT'S A MATTER WIT'CHA, DUMMY? WHY'N'CHA PERTECK Y'SELF!

IT AIN'T NO USE, BOSS—

Y'PUT SO MANY ROCKS IN ME GLOVES, DAT I COULDN'T LIFT ME HANDS ON A BET!

SUBSCRIBE FOR THIS PAPER AND KEEP UP WITH LITTLE NAPPY



## Castroville Cullings

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

ISABELL KARM, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Karm or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Karm is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, MAY 13, 1941

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Williamson departed Sunday evening for a two weeks' motor trip which will take them through several states. Dr. John Veit of LaCoste will be in charge of the Clinic Hospital until their return.

Mrs. Raymond Christilles accompanied by her father, Lawrence Rihn of here left last week end for San Antonio where they boarded the train for Mrs. Christilles' home in Waco. Mr. Rihn will visit in Waco for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brieden, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brieden and children of Devine and Mrs. Titus A. Haby and children of Medina Lake were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tschirhart and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gross and Edward Mechler of below D'Hanis paid Henry Vonflie a visit Tuesday evening here at his home.

Among the many people here for the funeral of the late Edward Naegelin, native of Castroville, were the following from Hondo: Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jungman, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Haass, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Haass.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor of Hondo, Mr. Tony Taylor of Pettus, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hoog and daughter, Paula Ray, of San Antonio, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Applewhite Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schott and sons visited their son and brother, Clifton "Mitzie" Schott at St. John's Seminary Sunday. In honor of his birthday anniversary Mrs. Schott served her son and several of his intimate friends ice cream and cake on the grounds of the Seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tschirhart gave a dinner party at their home Sunday in honor of their daughter, Constance, who received the sacrament of Holy Eucharist in St. Louis Church Sunday morning. Dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Huesser and daughter, Mary Kate, Miss Hulda Nester of Hondo, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Trip and children of Macdonia, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Ahr and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller and children of LaCoste, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Iran Mann and daughter, Helen Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. August L. Tschirhart and Mr. and Mrs. Ed A. Tschirhart and daughter, Helen, of here.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schott Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Keller and children, Ivy Jean and Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. George Tondre and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Schroeder of LaPryor, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Elmendorf and children, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hans and daughter, Sandra, of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Branch Keller and children, Mrs. Helen Keller, Miss Lillian Keller and Tommy Biediger of LaCoste, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Hans and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hans and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hans and daughter, Inez, of here. The dinner was in honor of the Solemn Communion class of May 11th.

A class of ten girls and five boys

### ELECTRICITY FOR ALL TEXAS RURAL HOMES CO-OP AIM

Electricity for every farm and ranch home in Texas and at prices rural dwellers can afford to pay was the goal set down by representatives of the Texas Power Reserve Electric Cooperation, Inc., in a meeting at Austin recently.

The group, representing more than 75 rural electrification projects in the state, launched a state-wide drive for complete Texas rural electrification, bringing power to the 85 per cent of Texas farmers and ranchmen now without electricity.

Directors at the meeting there, made application for an allotment for one or more mobile generating units in Texas as standbys in case of emergency for rural electrification co-ops and for national defense purposes.

The mobile units, directors pointed out, could be moved to various parts of the state to augment service in case of emergency.

The great potentialities of such units in national defense work was pointed out. Such mobile sources of power, it was declared, would enable every farm to be turned into a small production plant.

Aiming at vastly broadened rural electrification service, the directors appointed a Ft. Worth engineering firm to study the possibility of integrated power with the purpose of placing electricity in reach of all rural dwellers at prices they can afford to pay.

Such a program as outlined by the master co-operative would call for great extension of power facilities and a vast expansion program in Texas.

Application for membership in Texas Power Reserve Co-Op were received by the directors from the following REA co-operatives: Medina Electric Cooperative, Inc., Bandera Electric Cooperative, Inc., and six others.

### REA NEWS ITEM

The engineers have made very good progress in the staking of the "C" Project lines. There is only one staking crew employed by the Engineers and thus far, approximately 50 miles have been completed. Another crew is expected to begin work in about a week or ten days.

About 100 houses have been tagged to date. As soon as your house has been tagged, please contact a

received Solemn Communion in St. Louis Church, Sunday, May 11. The girls are Frances Marie Boehme, Betty and Amy Meyer, Constance, Myrtle, Darlene, Ella, Maxine, and Vivian Tschirhart, and Marilyn Jungman. The boys are David FitzSimon, Melvin James Burrell, Marvin Bippert, Malcolm Keller, and George Mechler.

Visitors to the quaint city of Castroville Tuesday were Joe Holzhaus, former resident and owner and publisher of the Castroville Quill, and his sons, Carl, of San Antonio, and Walter, who returned two weeks ago to the Alamo City from Fort Worth after a successful several months' dance engagement. Walter has traveled extensively playing with the nationally famed dance bands of this country, but at the present time he is vacationing in San Antonio.

### MRS. J. F. SCHOTT ENTERTAINS

A birthday surprise party was given by Mrs. J. F. Schott Friday evening, May 9, at her home in honor of her husband's anniversary.

A profusion of red radiance roses decorated the dining and living rooms. The dining room table had a lovely white angel food cake with embossed greeting of "Happy Birthday" as its centerpiece.

A Dutch lunch was served by Mrs. Schott and Miss Alberta Besch to the following guests: Rev. Dean J. Lenz, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schott, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tschirhart, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tschirhart and R. J. Schott.

### TO ALL VETERANS

The Weiss-Wurzbach Post of the American Legion, of Castroville, Texas, will hold a special meeting at 8 P. M. Wednesday, May 21, 1941. All veterans are cordially invited.

### ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, May 18, 1941.

8:30 A. M. Sunday school and Bible classes; John Reus, Supt.  
9:30 A. M. English divine service.  
Our Lutheran Brotherhood will meet on Wednesday night, May 21, at 8 o'clock in the Fuos building.  
The Pastor will conduct Ascension Day service on May 22 at 9:30 o'clock in the morning.  
Immediately after service the Church Board will have an important meeting. The kind officers of the Ladies Aid Society are invited to attend this meeting also please. Let's be present 100%.

All of our dear members who have not yet contributed their dollar or more towards Lutheran Army Camp Service are kindly asked to please do so Sunday and get their beautiful bronze pin to wear in honor of the Christian mothers of America, who are most interested in the spiritual welfare of our draftees in the camps.  
We cordially invite you to attend our services Sunday, please.  
The Church with a welcome.

A. H. FALKENBERG,  
Pastor.

house-wiring contractor and make arrangements to have it wired. REA in Washington requires that at least 80% of all the houses on a project be wired or contracted to be wired before the Contractor can begin construction of the lines.

Tuesday, May 20, is the date for opening Contractors' bids for the construction of the "C" Project lines in Frio, LaSalle, and Medina Counties. After the contract has been awarded, it will probably be about three weeks before the first shipment of material can be received and actual construction can get under way.

### COMMUNITY SANITATION PROJECT

Sponsored by the State Department of Health, Medina County has made it possible by bringing a community sanitation project to Hondo and surrounding communities of making its community more sanitary by the construction of sanitary pit privies.

This service is available to all Medina County citizens. W. P. A. will furnish all labor for the construction of one of these sanitary units and property owners will furnish all material. Any good second hand material will be used.

It is hoped that all our citizens who do not already have a sanitary toilet will build one while we have this project here in the county. It will greatly reduce flies, mosquitoes and typhoid fever and other diseases caused by unsanitary toilets.

These toilets are fly, mosquito and spider proof. They are all built by government specifications. Anyone interested should contact T. H. Oliver, Project Supt., at Court House, W. P. A. office.

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### GLEE CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS FOR 1941-42

The new officers of the Glee Club for 1941-42 have been elected, and the following will take their respective places in September:

President—Rosie Finger.  
Vice-President—Dorothy Woolls.  
Secretary-Treasurer—Frances Bendele.  
Librarian—Ruth Rucker.  
Reporter—Alma Nester.

### NOTICE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

County Commissioners' Court of Medina County, Texas, sitting as a Board of Equalization.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MEDINA.  
I, S. A. Jungman, County Clerk and ex-officio clerk of the County Commissioners' Court of Medina County, Texas, do hereby give notice that the Honorable County Commissioners' Court of Medina County, Texas, will convene and sit as a Board of Equalization, commencing on the 4th Monday of May, A. D. 1941, the same being the twenty-sixth day of said month, for the purpose of receiving all the assessment lists or books of the Assessor of Taxes of Medina County, Texas, for inspection, correction or equalization and approval.

Witness my hand and seal of the County Commissioners' Court of Medina County, Texas, this 14th day of May, A. D. 1941.

S. A. JUNGMAN.

(Seal) County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of County Commissioners' Court of Medina County, Texas.

### JOE J. RHN DEAD

Relatives and friends here were grieved and shocked at the news of the death of Joe J. Rhn which occurred in a San Antonio hospital Wednesday night.

Mr. Rhn was injured by both exploding gas and escaping ammonia about 11 o'clock P. M. Tuesday when a refrigerator exploded in the Tou-douze Store, South Flores and Pleasanton Road, where he was manager of the meat market. Two other men were injured, but Mr. Rhn was most seriously hurt.

The deceased was a Castroville boy, and was local manager of the relief agency at Hondo in its early days. He went from here to San Antonio after leaving that service. He was a brother-in-law of our fellow townsman, Milton Mechler, their wives being sisters and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Biediger of near LaCoste. Mr. Rhn's father, Mr. Lawrence Rhn, lives in Castroville.

### HIGH RATING GIVEN COLLEGE PUBLICATION

Our Lady of the Lake College's literary magazine, "The Palms," was awarded All-American honors by the National Scholastic Press Association Critical Service Survey.

The survey is made by the department of journalism of the University of Minnesota. The award made to "The Palms" is the superior rating given outstanding magazines submitted for judging.

"The Palms" also received the highest distinction award in the 1940-41 Catholic Intercollegiate Press Survey conducted by Seton Hall College.

The staff of the magazine includes Miss Mary Ellen Ekstrom of Corpus Christi, editor; Miss Tunselda Wurzbach of San Antonio, and Miss Willie Mae Johnson of Corpus Christi, assistant editors; Miss Beverly Bonner of Corpus Christi, exchange editor, and Miss Marjorie Walthal of San Antonio, circulation manager.—San Antonio Express.

### MIGHT REGULATE HOME FURNISHINGS BY HAIR COLOR

Sunday's San Antonio Express carried the following:  
Don't look now, but it might not be long before blonds insist on homes to match their hair.

This statement also goes for brunets, redheads and other varieties.  
A color chart, put out by the Textolite Co. does away with all guesswork when it comes to matching home furnishings with one's personal coloring. The "proper colors" are recommended for such items as wall paper, draperies and paint.

Mr. R. R. Corder, manager, says that the charts are available at the Alamo Lumber Company in Hondo.

### CARD OF THANKS

It is our wish to be able to see each and everyone, but this being an impossibility, please allow us to use this medium to express our sincere gratitude during our hour of bereavement of our dear husband and father. We are very grateful for the immediate assistance of everyone and especially thank Rev. C. Weeber and the Quiri Lutheran Choir for their consoling services. Also wish to thank each and every one for the beautiful floral offering.

MRS. A. G. ECKHART,  
MR. ALBERT J. ECKHART  
AND FAMILY,  
GLADYS, CLARICE and MARY LEE.

### CALL NO. 14 DRAFTS THREE

Mr. J. R. Chancey of the local draft board informs us that Call No. 14 for selectees has been issued for May 21st when three men will have to report for induction from Medina County. They are Harry Freeman, Jose Alvarado and Jose R. Gonzalez, all volunteers.

This week the draft board had to make a replacement for Eugenio Reyes, of Call No. 12, who was turned down at the induction station because of his deficiency in English. Canuto Guedea, a volunteer, replaced Reyes.

Call No. 13 was for Negroes and was passed in Medina County.

"How do you feel?" asked the physician, who had been called to attend the seamstress.

"Oh, sew sew; but I seam worse today, and have stitches in my side," The doctor hemmed and told her she would mend soon.

Mrs. Gossip—So your daughter is about to marry. Do you really feel she is ready for the battle of life?

Mrs. Chatter—She should be. She's been in four engagements already.

## HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

### NOTES

Re-Printed From The Owl

### Owl Staff of 1940-41 Are Entertained

The members of the 1940-1941 Owl staffs enjoyed a picnic Tuesday, May 13.

Upon meeting at the schoolhouse at 6:00 P. M., the group motored to "the Falls", where the evening was spent in swimming and eating. The menu consisted of the following:

Weiners and Buns  
Potato Chips  
Lemon  
Pickles  
Ice Tea  
Sugar

Those who were present were: Glenrose Brucks, Dorothy Woolls, Frances Bendele, Stella Grell, Bobby Kollman, Herbert Bulgerin, Charles Richter, Eloise Kollman, Novelle Lambert, Jonelle Gaines, James Weynand, Maurice Zerr, Norma Jane Bless, Melvin Wendland, Ima Jean Crow, Laura Lee Leinweber, Miss Weise, Miss Martin, and the sponsor, Miss Johnson.

### Junior Class Honored With Picnic

The Seniors of '41 honored the Junior Class with a picnic at Can-Cast Saturday.

The evening was spent in swimming, dancing, and hiking.

Chicken Sandwiches  
Cheese Sandwiches  
Potato Chips  
Cake  
Ice Tea  
Pickles

were served to all those who attended.

The Juniors wish to express their appreciation for a most enjoyable time.

### F. F. A. HOLDS BUSINESS MEETING

Wednesday, May 7, the newly elected F. F. A. officers of the local Chapter were installed and conducted their first meeting. The meeting consisted strictly of business. Plans dealing with the summer trip were discussed. Various committees gave reports on their progress and several new committees were appointed to carry out new business. Among the more important were the Budget Committee, the Thrift Bank Committee, and the Auditing Committee.

Dates for the future meetings of the chapter during the coming summer were set; regular business meetings will be held on the second Wednesday of each month with recreational meetings occurring on the fourth Wednesday of each month.

About 40 members were present at this meeting.

### AGRICULTURAL CLASS WORKS ON GROUP PROJECT

Last week the Ag. boys took their tanned hides home. The hides had been tacked up and greased to insure softness. Most of the hides were completed earlier due to the different processes used in tanning.

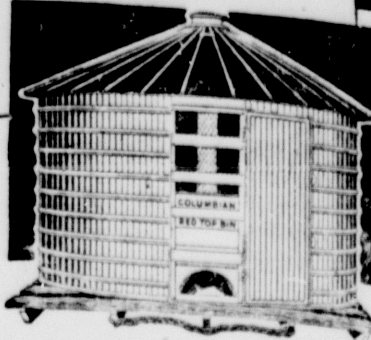
The two agriculture classes have now finished the greater part of the fences on the land to be used in their group project. During the last week several gates were made and some others were moved. All corners of the fences were closed and the fences were closely examined to make sure that they were complete and in good condition. Several of the boys sprayed the barn with creosote, so as to thoroughly disinfect it and kill all disease germs. The ground under the shed was also sprayed.

There is still work to be done on the F. F. A. project this summer. (Continued on Last Page)

The boys are going to build feed racks for the calves they will feed. These racks will be on the inside of the barn where the feed will remain dry. The calves are to be put on feed as soon as possible. Some of the boys who live in town will do the work. The calves will also be put on a patch of Sudan grass to make them thrive better. The calves will be fed until ready for market and will then be sold. If there is any profit, it will be put in the F. F. A. treasury.

The past few days have been spent in review for the final test. The two classes are also preparing their notebooks, which must be handed in. The agriculture boys have several group jobs to be done during vacation, but the exact dates are not known at the present time.

## COLUMBIAN RED TOP GRAIN BINS



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## A. J. FINGER D'Hanis, Texas

## Castroville Cullings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

### Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 1941

Mr. and Mrs. Monty Sutherland and daughter, Joel, of New York City visited relatives here Tuesday. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Boog and family, after which they left for Carrizo Springs. From there they will return to New York. Mrs. Sutherland will be remembered as Miss Marjorie Fohn.

The Senior Class of St. Anthony's School observed Senior Day on Monday, May 12, by spending the day visiting places of interest in San Antonio. Their chaperone was Mrs. A. V. Zerr. The members of the class are Kathryn Holliday, Effie Poerner, Bertha Koch, and Agnes Nehr. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Zinsmeyer Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Albrecht and children, Mrs. John Gersdorff, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burkholder of San Antonio.

Joseph Koch, who is attending the technical school connected with the U. S. Air Depot at Duncan Field, spent last week-end here.

### FORMER D'HANIS BOYS IN AIRCRAFT WORK

Norman L. Ernst, son of Mrs. Della Ernst of 529 E. Guenther St., has been selected to attend the Air Corps Technical School at Lowry Field, Colo., where he will be trained as an aircraft armament specialist. He enlisted in the air corps here last October and was transferred to the West Coast air base near San Francisco, Calif., last Feb. 21. At this post he has been on duty with the 21st Pursuit Squadron as an armor student.—S. A. Evening News.

John C. Ernst, of San Antonio, brother of the above, was made technical airplane inspector on May 1, to serve in the 8th Corps Area. They are sons of Mrs. Della Ernst, formerly of D'Hanis, and the grandsons of Mrs. Regina Deckert.

### ST. ANTHONY'S COMMUNITY CLUB

St. Anthony's Community Club met in regular session on Friday afternoon at the Parish Hall. Prior to the opening of the meeting Mrs. Hy. Weynand presented the new officers with corsages. The new president, Mrs. M. A. Zinsmeyer, called the meeting to order and twenty-eight members responded to the roll call.

Plans were made for the school picnic to be held on Thursday of this week.

The hostesses for the May social announced a Keno party for Sunday night, May 18. The hostesses are Mesdames M. M. Koch, Louis Carle, Sr., Ferdie Koch, Frank Finger, and Reilly Carle.

After the meeting the following Mother's Day program was enjoyed by the members and several guests: Piano solo—Adeline Wolff.  
Reading—Effie Poerner.  
Song—Intermediate grades.

### WOOL FOR RED CROSS SWEATERS IN

Mrs. A. H. Schweers, Medina County Red Cross chairman in charge of volunteer war relief services, announces that wool yarn for knitting sweaters has arrived. Anyone desiring to knit for the Red Cross can secure the yarn free by applying at the Red Cross headquarters in Hondo or by applying to Mrs. A. C. Gilliam, chairman in charge of knitting.

Miss Martha Leila Martin, instructor, and members of the Home-making classes in Hondo High School have completed 12 dresses for children for war relief. There are four more dresses cut and ready to be sewed; anyone wishing to finish them must have them ready by next Thursday, May 22nd.

Additional ladies sewing for the Red Cross are Mrs. Ada Travis, Miss Alice Smith, Mrs. Walter Bendele, Mrs. Origen Crow, and Mrs. J. F. Kimmerly.

A Letter to Mother—Kathryn Holiday.  
Recitation—Primers.  
Violin solo—Herby Zinsmeyer.  
Reading—Agnes Nehr.  
Dance and violin selection—Miss Lindstrom.  
A Tribute to Mother—Bertha Koch.  
Cake and punch were served to all present.

—Reporter.

### D'HANIS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

F. F. A. Hosts at Banquet  
The D'Hanis Chapter of Future Farmers of America gave its Fifth Annual Mother-Father-Son Banquet in the High School auditorium on Wednesday evening, May 7, when the members were hosts at an informal Mexican supper.

The chapter officers conducted the opening ceremony, and Edward Weynand gave a report of chapter activities of the year just ending. Before the closing ceremony, newly-elected officers were installed for the coming school term, replacing the outgoing ones as follows: Louis Schmidli, succeeding Joe Henry Biry as president; Edward Weynand succeeding Robert Love, vice-president; Victor Boog, James Rudinger, reporter; Otis Nester, Louis Schmidli, treasurer; Myles Weynand, Otis Nester, secretary. Mr. M. E. Keath is adviser.

The guests included parents of chapter members; members of the school board and their wives; the school faculty; Mr. J. P. Ephraim, honorary member, and Mrs. Ephraim; Elaine Biry, chapter sweetheart; Barbara Boog and Stella Nester, former sweethearts; Charles Saathoff and Calvin Bendele, former chapter officers; and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Riley.

Tables placed about the hall had floral centerpieces of Queen Anne's lace and larkspur. The menu consisted of chili, tamales, beans, Spanish rice, bread, pie, and iced tea.

The banquet was arranged under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Keath.

Grammar School to Give Program  
The pupils of the Grammar Grades of D'Hanis will be presented in an operetta, "Aunt Drusilla's Garden", on Wednesday evening, May 21, in the D'Hanis High School auditorium. The play is in two acts and includes several dancing numbers and songs. The entertainment will be free of charge and the public is invited to attend.

Graduation Schedule  
The Baccalaureate Service will take place in the High School auditorium on Sunday morning, May 18 at 11 o'clock. Reverend E. Zuber will deliver the sermon.  
Commencement exercises will be held on Friday, May 23, at 8:15 P. M., in the High School auditorium.

### NEW AUTO REGISTRATIONS

May 8, Willie Faseler, Yancey Plymouth sedan.  
May 9, James Bailey, Hondo, International pick-up.  
May 10, R. W. Smith, Devine Ford pick-up.  
May 10, Devine Creamery, Devine Ford truck.  
May 12, Jose Pedroza, Castroville Chevrolet truck.  
May 12, Doris and Ralph Kaye, Castroville, Dodge sedan.  
May 12, Ralph E. Walker, Randolph Field, Ford Tudor.

## A Fellow's Got To Eat!

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